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TANKS AND GUNS RUSHED TO SAN FRANCISCO

British Officer Shot By Turks

AND ANOTHER WOUNDED

CREW OF H.M.S. DEVONSHIRE

Fired On By Sentries While Sailing

London, July 16. A serious incident, resulting in a British naval officer being killed and another wounded, when Turkish sentries fired on a naval sailing boat off the island of Samos, is reported by the Admiralty to-day.

According to the Admiralty account, a sailing boat belonging to H.M.S. Devonshire was cruising off the island at 3 p.m. on Saturday when the incident occurred. In the boat were three officers of the Devonshire. Suddenly, Turkish sentries on the mainland opposite the island opened heavy fire on the little craft.

BODY NOT RECOVERED.

Surgeon Lieutenant (Dentist) J. W. Robinson, R.N., was hit and was lost overboard. His body has not yet been recovered. Another officer, Lieut. T.A.K. Munsell, R.N., received a flesh wound in the shoulder. The third officer escaped without injury.

NO EXPLANATION.

The incident occurred whilst H.M.S. Devonshire was on a visit to the Greek island of Samos, which adjoins the Turkish coast. H.M.S. Devonshire is still on the scene.

At the moment, no explanation of the extraordinary affair has been forthcoming, but the matter is being urgently investigated through the usual diplomatic channels.—British Wireless.

TURKISH VERSION.

Istanbul, July 16. The official Turkish version of the shooting incident states that a Turkish Customs official saw three naked men land on a beach from a sailing boat when he summoned them to halt.

The men, it is alleged, took no notice, whereupon the official fired over their heads as a warning. As this was unheeded he fired on the men, whom he believed to be smugglers.

The Turkish Government has instructed the Ambassador in London to present its regrets to the British Government, but it is understood that the Turkish Government considers that the Customs official acted perfectly legally.—Reuter.

HU HAN-MIN'S MOVEMENTS

NANKING VISIT URGED

Shanghai, July 16. Prior to his return to Nanking, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan, issued a statement to pressmen to-day stating that Mr. Hu Han-min had intention of making a tour of Europe and America, but the Central Government leaders hope that he will pay a visit to the capital or at least to Shanghai so that the Government leaders may have a discussion with him concerning the political situation.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei returned to Nanking this evening.—Central News.

RETIRING DIPLOMAT

London, July 16. Sir John and Lady Simon gave a dinner party to-night in honour of the retiring Polish Ambassador, M. Skimunt.—British Wireless.

ENGLISH GOLF TEAM FOR AUSTRALIA.

ROYAL AND ANCIENT ACCEPT INVITATION.

London, July 16. The Royal and Ancient Golf Club has announced that an invitation from Australian Golf Union to send to Australia a team of four players and a Manager has been accepted.

The team, which has not yet been selected, will leave in September.—British Wireless.

K.C.R. REACH AGREEMENT

DISTRIBUTION OF RECEIPTS

PROPOSED 82% FOR CHINESE

The Telegraph learns this morning from an unofficial source that an agreement has been reached by the delegates of the Kowloon-Canton Railway Conference, subject to approval by the respective Governments, whereby the distribution of receipts for through traffic will be as follows:—Chinese interests 82 per cent; British interest, 28 per cent.

There are still a number of matters of railway technique which have to be agreed upon, and these have been submitted to the technical advisors of the two parties concerned for their approval. It is not anticipated that any amendment of the clauses in this respect will be necessary.

The main question was, however, the financial aspect, and it is anticipated that the figures arrived at will be acceptable to both sides.

A further meeting is to be held either to-morrow or Thursday when final approval of the draft agreement will be given.

GERMAN PLAN REJECTED

U.S. "NO" TO TRADE CONCESSIONS

Washington, July 16. The United States has refused to grant Germany any special agreements involving trade concessions or clearing agreements, with a view to securing equal treatment for American holders of Dawes and Young bonds.

Mr. Hull, in his Note, reiterated United States' insistence that Americans should be accorded similar treatment to that granted to other nations in any financial settlement.—Reuter.

INDIAN SILVER FOR NEW YORK?

SURPRISE EXPRESSED IN SIMLA

Simla, July 16. The Government of India is surprised and unaware of the reported sale to New York of a hundred million ounces of silver.—Reuter.

New York, July 16. Traders are inactive awaiting some indication of further silver action by the Treasury. Both the New York and London markets were dull but steady.—Sloan, Culbertson and Fritz.

GENERAL STRIKE BEGINS

BUSINESS COMPLETELY PARALYSED

SOME HOOLIGANISM

SAN FRANCISCO, JULY 16. THE GENERAL STRIKE ARISING FROM THE DOCKERS' DISPUTE HAS STARTED, WITH ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND WORKERS INVOLVED.

THE ARMY HAS BEEN MOBILISED, AND GUNS, ARMS, AND AMMUNITION ARE BEING RUSHED TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Tanks carrying one-pounders and machine guns are en route here, and field artillery, with 75-millimetre guns are coming from Salina.

One thousand troops of the National Guard are being rushed in special trains from Los Angeles.

The city is at a standstill. Business is paralysed and in the absence of tram cars, private cars are giving lifts to pedestrians. The Police are patrolling the streets in pairs, but at the present all is quiet.

Insurance companies are showing active interest in the position, as is revealed by the rates of insurance against civil commotion, which have been trebled during the past three days, while a further advance is foreshadowed.

San Francisco, July 16. The public is tensely awaiting the outbreak of the general strike, due to start at 8 a.m. to-day.

Newspaper correspondents have arrived from all parts of the country, after a careful security of their bona fides. They have been supplied with identity cards to permit movements within the trop lines.

PICKETS' WARNING.

Strike pickets have warned pedestrians, saying "If you are thinking of going to work, you had better not."

Extraordinary measures are being taken to cope with the situation. The Chief of Police is mobilising war veterans to augment the 200 special police.

The Governor of California, addressing the veterans' organisation, declared:—"I know if the call of duty comes again, you will stand by and serve the State as you served the nation."

SETTLEMENT HOPES.

Meanwhile, Washington officials are in the closest touch with the situation. The Secretary of Labor, Miss Perkins, said she was hopeful that the Labour Board would work out a settlement.

President Roosevelt is being constantly informed of developments, but he has not yet shown any disposition to return to the United States from his holiday.

FOOD PRICES SOAR.

The strike has sent food prices soaring. Ham has jumped by five pence a pound, the price of pies has trebled, while butter is almost prohibitive in price.

Long queues of people are waiting outside the few restaurants open, while hotels are substituting paper towels for linen, in order to save laundering.

The Federal Food Commissioner asserts that nobody need go short

BIG CROWD LOOTS GROCERY

Hooliganism Occurs At Oakland

San Francisco, July 16. Some violence is already reported.

A crowd of 1,500 looted a grocery store, while in another incident fifty men raided a house alleged to be the Communist headquarters, dragged out the furniture and set it alight.

Widespread hooliganism has occurred at Oakland, across the bay from San Francisco.

As a result of the Oakland outbreak, police and rioters were injured, while considerable damage was done to property.—Reuter.

of food. In this connection it is pointed out that wholesale merchants have two million sterling's worth of foodstuffs in storage.

STRIKERS' CANTEENS.

Meanwhile, the strikers have organized nineteen canteens at which they and their families can obtain food.

Among workers who have been forced to strike against their will are 850 tram employees, who thereby lose their right to pensions on retirement.

Later. The General Strike Committee has asked the Municipal tramway employees to return to work immediately.—Reuter.

REACTIONS ELSEWHERE.

New York, July 16. The Associated Marine Workers will meet on Thursday to decide whether or not to strike because (Continued on Page 7.)

SLAVERY ABOLITION

THE CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

LONDON GATHERING TO-MORROW

London, July 16. Nationwide celebrations marking the centenary of the abolition of slavery throughout the British Empire will reach their culmination here to-morrow.

The hundredth anniversary of this historic event will be commemorated at a luncheon at the Hotel Victoria, which will be attended by Cabinet Ministers, members of both Houses of Parliament, representatives of foreign Governments and leaders of the churches in Great Britain.

Among the guests invited is the United States Ambassador, Mr. Robert W. Bingham. The Speaker of the House of Commons, Captain E. A. Fitzroy, will preside over the meeting, and Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, and two other Cabinet members will speak on behalf of the Government.

800,000 FREED.

The actual centenary of the deadline at which 800,000 coloured slaves in the British Colonies became free men and women will be marked at the stroke of midnight on July 31. The act of liberation, however, finally became law on August 28, 1833. Celebrations of this legislation, which set free at one instant the largest number of slaves liberated in modern times before the abolition of slavery in the United States in 1862, have been held throughout this country for some months past. Direct descendants of William Wilberforce and Sir Thomas Powell Buxton, two of the early campaigners on behalf of the slaves, have taken a prominent part in the celebrations.

A pageant play performed in a number of cities throughout this country, addresses broadcast over the radio and visits to the homes of pioneers of the anti-slavery movement in Great Britain have been the outstanding features of the commemorations.

STILL FIVE MILLION.

According to the Anti-Slavery Society of London, there were 10,000,000 slaves in the world in 1833, of whom about 6,000,000 were subsequently set free. The Society asserts that at the present day there are still fifteen countries where slavery exists and that the total number of slaves in the world to-day is approximately 5,000,000.

The Secretary of the Society, Sir John Harris, informed the United Press that Abyssinia, Arabia, China, Liberia and the territories bordering on the Persian Gulf are the areas where slavery is most rampant.—United Press.

RELIEF FROM HEAT

WELCOME RAIN IN NANKING

Nanking, July 17. Torrential rain brought great relief overnight to the capital, with the mercury falling to 95 degrees.

But, although the southern part of the city benefited, the northern suburbs got very little rain.—Central News.

Firemen Fight Fire For Nine Hours

YORKSHIRE HOLD THE AUSTRALIANS.

TWO CENTURIES IN DAY OF KEEN CRICKET.

Yorkshire were on their mettle against the Australians yesterday, and held their own in characteristic style. At the close they had scored 340 in their first innings, and Australia had 314 on the board for the loss of seven wickets. Bradman sparked with a century, and A.B. Sellers reached three figures for Yorkshire.

Brilliant bowling by Stiff and Goddard allowed Gloucestershire to beat Leicestershire by an innings in two days. Full details will be found on page 8.

COLONIES TAKE ACTION

IMPOSITION OF TRADE QUOTAS

STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT

London, July 16.

The Secretary for Colonies, Sir Philip Cunliffe Liston, informed the House of Commons that necessary action had already been taken by a great majority of the British colonies which had been invited to introduce a system of quota restriction of imports of foreign piece goods.

According to available information, action was taken in Bahamas, Barbadoes, British Guiana, Cyprus, Fiji, Gambia, Jamaica, Malay States, Malta, Mauritius, Nigeria, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somaliland, Straits Settlements, and Trinidad.

Apart from any action as to textile quotas, special duties had been imposed in the West African colonies on the imports of certain other manufactured goods from Japan.—British Wireless.

P.W.D. OVERSEER INJURED

MOTOR CYCLING MISHAP

Mr. W. W. Greenburg, a P.W.D. overseer employed at the Port Development Office, seriously injured his left ankle through a motor mishap which occurred whilst he was driving a motorcycle in Nathan Road yesterday.

In attempting to avoid running into a Chinese woman who had got into his way, Mr. Greenburg swerved his machine, but lost control of it, and it overturned, throwing him heavily to the ground.

Mr. Greenburg has gone into the Kowloon Hospital.

NEW GOVERNOR OF SIERRA LEONE

KENYA OFFICIAL APPOINTED

London, July 16.

H. M. the King has been pleased to appoint Mr. Henry Monck Mason Moore, Colonial Secretary, Kenya, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Sierra Leone, in succession to Sir Arnold Hodson, recently appointed Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Gold Coast.—British Wireless.

BIG BLAZE AT CHEUNG CHAU

THREAT TO A.P.C. STORAGE

Policeman Severely Burnt

Damage to the extent of over \$5,000 was caused when fire broke out in a pile of pines, bamboo, matting and palm leaves at Cheung Chau Island early on Friday morning.

The police and firemen worked on the fire for nine hours before it was extinguished, and but for their prompt action the fire would have extended to the A.P.C. oil store situated close by.

The fire was discovered at about 2.30 on Friday morning in a pile of material stacked by the side of the main temple. The police and fire brigade were immediately summoned and concentrated their efforts in preventing the fire from spreading towards the temple, the A.P.C. oil store and the village.

POLICE OFFICER HURT.

Considerable difficulty was experienced in getting the Dragon boats from their shed while the walls were being licked by flames, and Police Sgt. Durking, who was in charge of the fire-fighting operations, was burnt on the back and shoulders while playing a hose on the fire so that Chinese could rush into the shed to pull the boats to safety.

After nine hours of strenuous work, the fire was got under control. The pile of pines and matting was burnt out and four large fishing boats were also destroyed.

Bathing Fatality At North Point

CHINESE STUDENT DROWNED

A bathing fatality occurred yesterday at the North Point bathing bench, when Mow Wing-hang, 20, a student at Wah Yan College, was drowned while swimming off the South China Bathing pavilion.

With a number of companions, Mow went to the South China pavilion at 4 p.m. and was apparently lost sight of very soon after they had entered the water. When Mow's companions returned to the pavilion at 5 p.m. he was not with them, but his absence did not (Continued on Page 7.)

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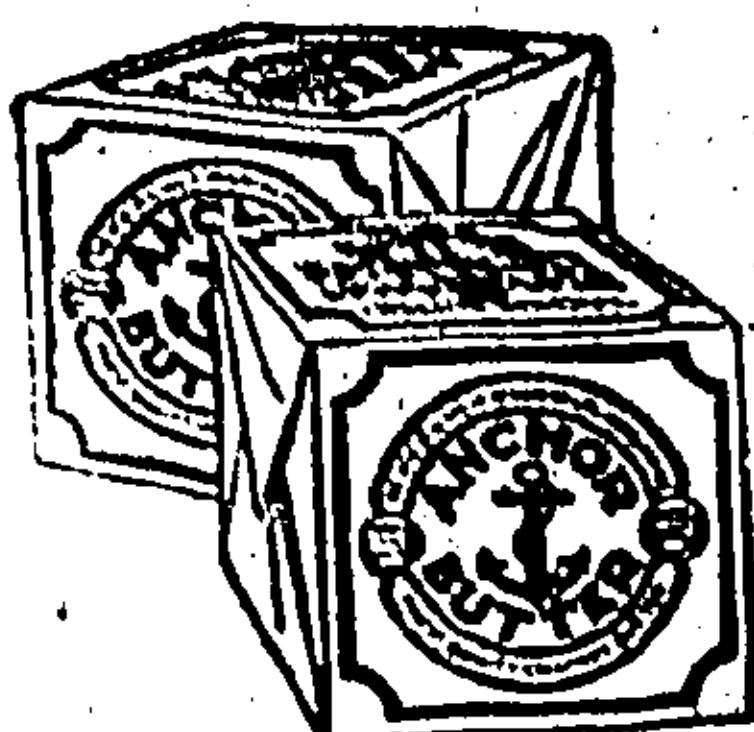
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THE WORLD OF WOMEN

A HART TALK ABOUT FACIALS

By Alicia Hart.

Modern routines for summer
facials have been simplified so that
even the busiest woman can find
time to give herself a treatment
now and then. Since her regular
cosmetics are the only preparations
necessary, no extra expense is in-
volved.

Here are the steps in a bene-
ficial home facial treatment:
Cleanse the face and neck with
soap and water or one of the li-
quid pore cleansers. Be sure that
the skin is scrupulously clean.
Then spread on a thin layer of
tissue cream and pat it in for
about five minutes. If you have
a regular patten, use it. If not,
use the tips of your fingers on
your face and neck and the back
of one hand under your chin.
Don't pat too vigorously.

When the tissue or nourishing
cream has been partially absorbed
by the skin, wipe off the surplus
and, dipping large cotton pads in
ice-cold skin tonic or mild astrin-
gent, lay them on face and neck.
Wrap a piece of ice in a cloth and
rapidly rub the cotton pads with
it. Then dip two more cotton
pads in eye lotion and put them
across your eyes. Lie down for
fifteen minutes and relax. When
you get up, use the cotton pads to
remove the rest of the cream. Put
on foundation lotion, rouge, pow-
der and other makeup.



Rochelle Hudson, screen
star, puts on a nourishing
cream—the second step in a
perfect home facial.

YOUR CHILDREN.

Develop Child's Sense of Duty

By Olive Roberts Barton.

Recently some youths formerly
thought harmless, planned to pour
oil around a cottage and set it on
fire.

Their plans carried beautifully.
The cottage burned to the cellar
and its poor occupants barely
saved themselves.

The boys were given jail sen-
tences, but what seems to puzzle
the neighbours is why they did it.
Separately they seemed to be rather
decent fellows.

"They did it for excitement, of
course," said one. "It is the
times," said others, meaning the
downward slant of social influence.
"What has become of conscience?"
added a few of the thoughtful.
"It just seems that nobody has a
conscience any more."

Value of Conscience

This is, I think, the answer, be-
cause a real conscience resists
everything. It is proof against
social influence and the lust for
excitement, in spite of the fact
that we are accused of having one
only when we are afraid of being
found out.

I believe that a child with
aroused "conscience," a real one,
is impervious to mob spirit, the
popular trend of dishonesty, and
temptation. And that it is one
thing many parents have failed in.

"He has always had such a good
home and such a good mother."

The old story. No one listens
to it any more.

And these same parents wonder
and wonder about that yellow
streak Joe has inherited from some
shady ancestor they never knew
about. Or how sweet little Lily
all these years had, unknown to
them, housed the same germ as

Great Aunt Theresa who stole her
sister's husband and then let her
starve.

The truth about these children
from "good homes" that go streak-
ing off to the left, is not heredity
but babying. Or if not babying,
at least utter failure to arouse
their sense of duty.

For the past twenty years now
we have been acting like fools
about our children. It is one thing
to understand them, and to avoid
repression in its pernicious sense,
but quite another to leave con-
science out of their make-up.

Parent's Duty

We have used almost every
known means to turn their eyes
in instead of out. The whole
house has revolved around its chil-
dren as a rule. Parents have kept
repeating that silliest untruth: the
devil ever brewed. "They are only
children once. Let them enjoy
themselves while they can." Never
once in a month's time did they
say, "You can't live for yourself
alone." Or "You must respect
other people's rights and prop-
erty."

Conscience is just what its roots
imply. "Con"—meaning "with."
"scio"—"to know or think." To
"think with," or to see the other
person's side and recognize right.
"Right" is nothing more or less
than duty to others as well as
hands-off others.

There is, I notice, a recent back-
swing toward conscience in the
new training. Thoughtful parents
include it most earnestly in the
self-development of their children
to-day. But we are paying now
for mistakes made in the age when
parents either ruined their fami-
lies by the iron hand, and its re-
sulting back-fire of licence, or
brought them up to think the world
should go on handing out sine-
cures.

I don't blame "the times" as
such. For "the times" are made
up by people. And if people are
conscientious, times take care of
themselves.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

Cream Rouge Easy to Apply

By Alicia Hart.

Rouge-users are divided into
three schools of thought. The
first maintains that cream rouge
is best, the second that dry vari-
eties are preferable because they
seem easier to apply and the third
that liquid brands are most flatter-
ing. If and when you learn to get
them on correctly. The first group
—the cream rouge lovers—prob-
ably come nearer to being right
than the other two.

Remember that cream rouge
usually looks more natural and
that it's easy to get on smoothly
and evenly. Unless you have ex-
cessively oily skin, put on a good
powder foundation before you
start with the rouge. Then, using
only a little at a time, blend it
carefully on your cheeks. If you
have trouble at first, put a bit of
cleansing cream on your finger be-
fore you dip it in the rouge pot.

Dry rouge, of course, is put on
after you've applied foundation lo-
tion and face powder. Dust a lit-
tle more powder on over it before
you step away from the dressing
table and you'll eliminate the pos-
sibility of harsh edges.

Liquid rouge is difficult to man-
ipulate and it takes lots of prac-
tice to learn to use it successfully.
It is applied before powder,
of course.

Select Rouge To Harmonize

By Alicia Hart.

How to rouge correctly—that's
the question. And the "don'ts" in
the answer loom larger than the
"do's."

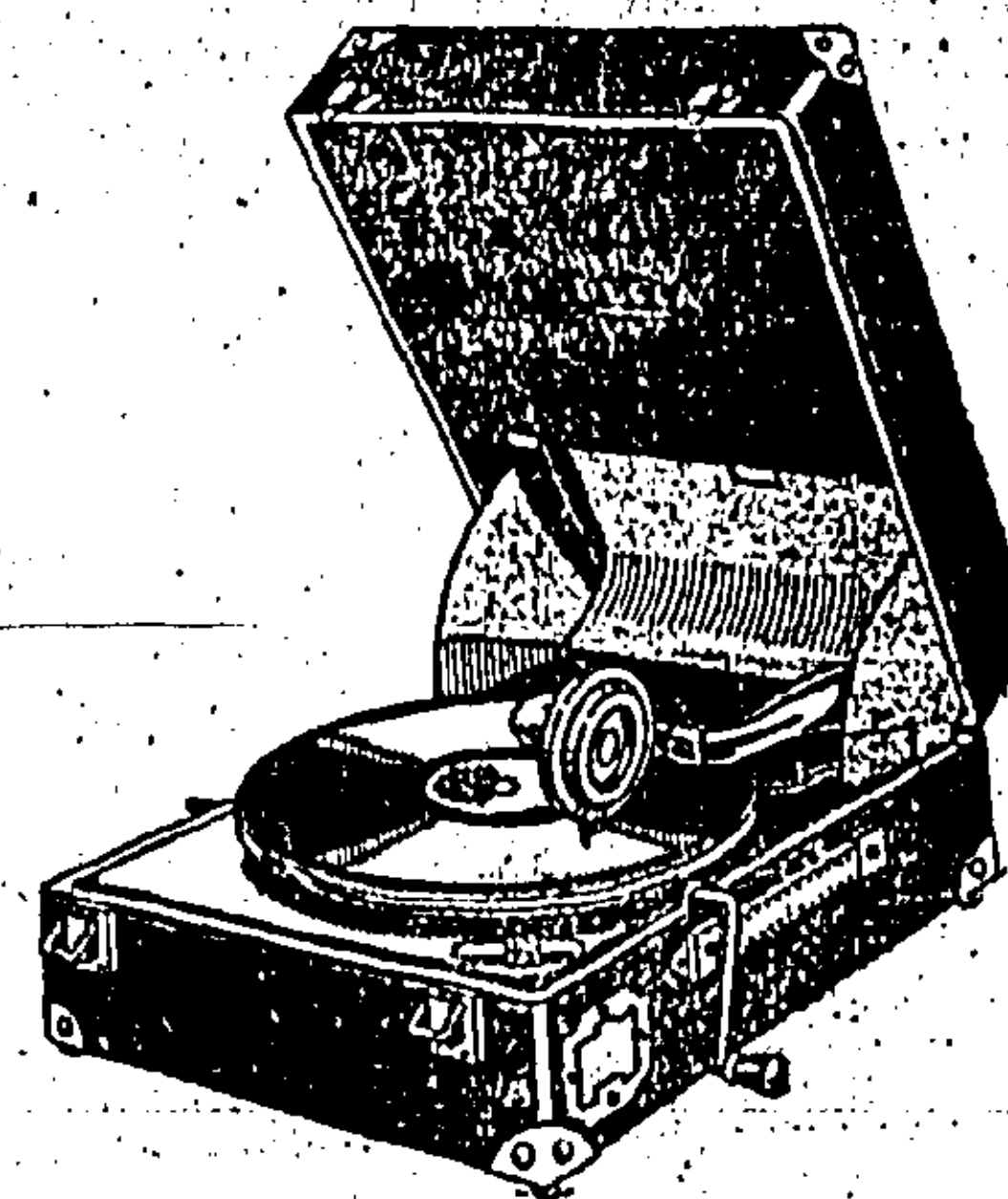
Don't smear rouge all over your
face. Remember that you are try-
ing to improve on rather than dis-
tort nature. So make a careful
survey of your cheeks when they
are flushed with natural colour.
Wherever the colour shows there
is where your rouge should go.
Seldom does a girl discover vivid
spots of colour in the hollow of
her throat, back of her ears or
across her forehead.

Don't leave harsh edges around
the place where you've put on
rouge. Natural colour in your
cheeks never is streaked or
blotchy.

Don't make up for the daytime
under an electric light. Stand in
front of a window with a hand
mirror while you're blending rouge.
But don't make up for evening in
the daylight. Have a strong bulb
over your dressing table and see
that the light shines on your face
and not on the mirror.

Here's one last warning—don't
select a rouge unless it harmo-
nizes perfectly with the tones of
your skin. And very few can wear
orange shades unless they have
acquired a suntan.

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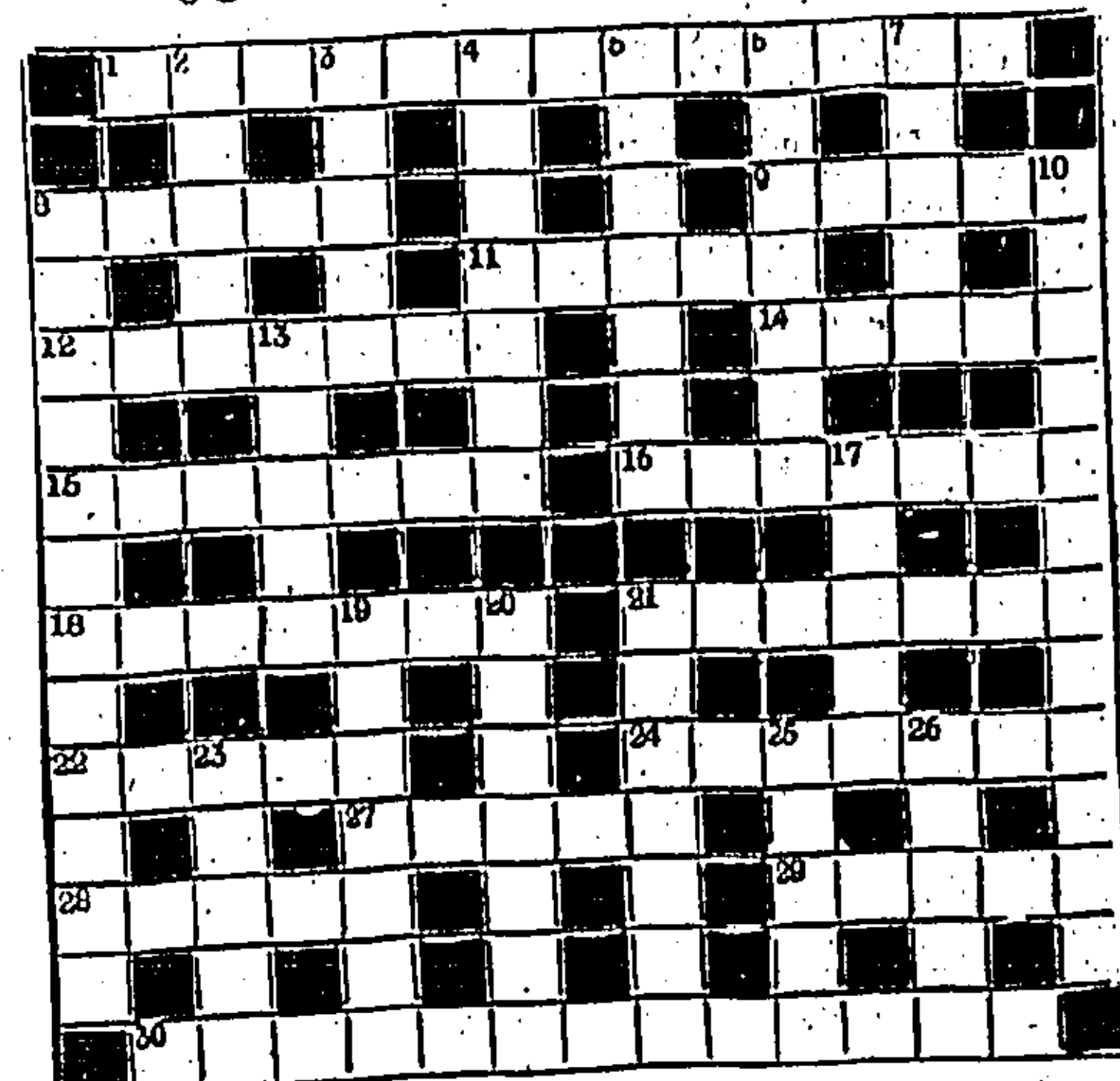
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- 9 Figure, like enough.
- 11 The responsibility of a guardian comes to judgment.
- 12 This game is girlish and hyphenated.
- 14 Bar—totally.
- 15 Talking about bars, it's curious that such a dignified deputation should carry its own refreshment, isn't it?
- 16 Talker at great length.
- 18 "Ten o'clock," as the German said (anag.).
- 21 Panegyric.
- 22 Tips.
- 24 A jolly good ear, but it always has to be towed.
- 27 What an ass to go back!
- 28 He comes in with a girl.
- 29 A leaflet, but it can't be a tract, surely, for Daddy's outside the hostelry this time.
- 30 "M.P. cleared rope," and even a green policeman may be helpful in explaining how (two-word anag.).

Down

- 2 Anyone would consider this to be a privilege.
- 3 This Indian screen doesn't sound in very good condition, I'm afraid.
- 4 Competition is good for it.
- 5 He's Adam, and so was Eve (anag.).
- 6 Very prosaic.
- 7 Hold fast to a sailor.

- 8 This garment has a hyphen but no tail.
- 10 The pet examiner is evidently a novice and rather unlinged, but can be taught by experience.
- 13 Jollification—evidently vegetar-ian, and restricted to one veget-able. Some jollification!
- 17 Old coin—but bright and shining.
- 19 This bird is just hatched.
- 20 The Capitol may be in the news any time.
- 21 Quack.
- 23 This Elkoshte might be quite human.
- 25 The scholar returns, and gives check before getting up.
- 26 As there's only one man in the house it is obvious it must be the Minister.

Yesterday's Solution

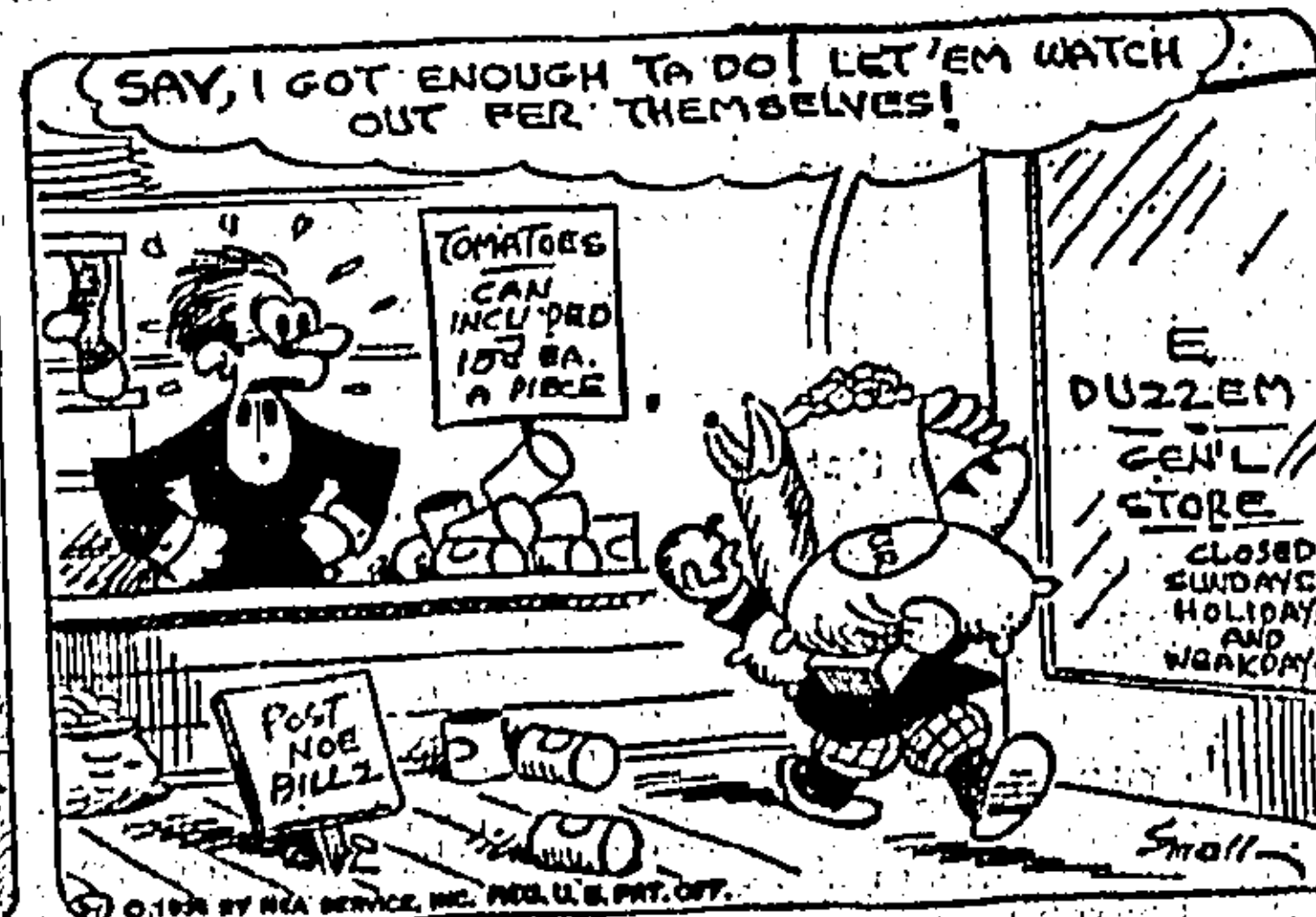
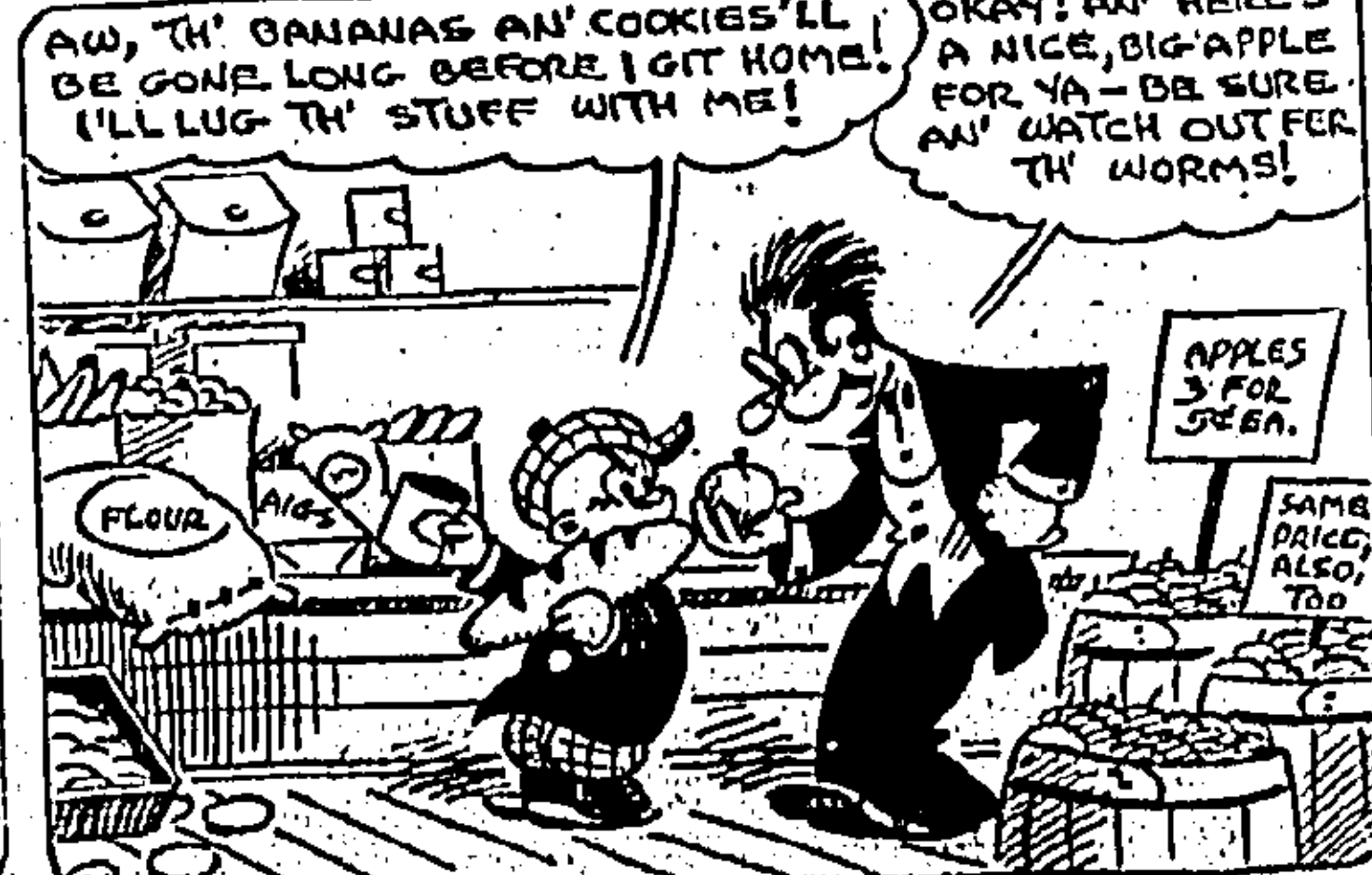
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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

When HOWARD JACKSON comes to the small middle-western town of Marlboro, TERRY, the prettiest girl in town, determines to win his heart.

Howard, a young geology instructor, is attracted by Terry's friend, AMY LOWE, but Jane schemes to keep the two from becoming better acquainted. Howard hears Amy playing on the chapel organ one day, calls on her that evening and almost immediately falls in love.

On the way home he is confronted by Jane who hysterically accuses him of breaking her heart. When he tries to calm her Jane interprets his words as a declaration of love. Next morning she telephones Amy, "Howard and I are engaged."

CHAPTER IV

Amy put down the receiver as one puts down something tainted. She couldn't say she was glad that Jane was happy. She wasn't able to answer. She wasn't able to think.

It must be true that Jane was engaged to Howard even though Jane wasn't exact about truth when shading. It favoured her own case. But Amy knew that Jane's half-truths were less by intention than by self-deception. Jane wanted such and such things to be true. Therefore they must be true. By long acquaintance Amy could usually tell the place where reality ended with Jane and imagination began. This time there was no imagination. Jane and Howard Jackson were certainly engaged and yet, only last night—Amy put her head down and closed her eyes to keep back tears of helpless pain. Why had he come? Why had he been so—so—near, so dear with her if all the time he was thinking of Jane, loving Jane? That was what she couldn't grasp. She hadn't asked him. She hadn't tried to take him away from Jane. He had wanted to come.

She shook herself out of it, straightened her shoulders. "If I never said a word that wasn't exactly like any of the other boys, not as much as Edgar says every day of the world. He liked hearing me play that was all. And I'm nothing but a little fool, I just imagined."

Her thoughts ran ahead, wondering how she could plan her day to keep out of sight and sound of Jane. She must have time to herself to put this all straight. She would go over to Hopsonville for to-day, on the pretext of getting new music. Then she would tell Edgar she didn't want to go to the dance tonight.

Hastily she got ready to go for the music, caught the half-past 10 interurban and discovered, to her relief, that there was no one else in the car. The day was very hot and the town, a county seat and small industrial centre, was dingy and noisy and crowded by Saturday market wagons and their crowding customers. Amy did not mind for they gave her the privacy she needed. She bought the music and ate lunch in a cool little green tea-room.

"I haven't lost my appetite entirely," she reminded herself with a wry smile. She looked in shop windows and sat for a while in the park behind the old brick courthouse, so that she could go home late. Her father and mother and grandfather were on the porch when she came up the street at twilight—Professor Lowe with the evening mail in his hands, Grandfather smoking and Mrs. Lowe putting away her lace pillow with its dangling bright bobbins. It was reassuring to be with them. She entered the haven of their understanding tenderness thankfully and the weight on her heart, lessened.

When her mother said, "Miss Rosa called up a little while ago to tell me that Jane and her young man have got engaged," Amy neither winced nor evaded. "Yes, I knew before I left this morning. I meant to leave a note to tell you but I had to rush for the trolley," she replied, adding, "Jane said she was awfully happy."

Later there was Edgar. He, too, had heard the news. "Jane's grabbed that unfortunate Jackson," he said. "It's all over town and people are sending him wreaths of sympathy. I could weep for him myself."

"Like the walrus for the oysters," returned Amy. "That'll be your grief."

"No, but really I am sorry for him. Jane's got no feelings. She's all impulses and attitudes. I've known Jane longer than you have, Amy. Our house is right across the street. We played together a lot when we were kids and we'd get along fine at first. Then something would go against Jane's will and whang, fireworks! She hit me once with my own baseball bat because I wouldn't let her have it for a tent pole and laid me out cold. And she told Miss Rosa and my mother that I'd struck her."

That's her system. Anytime she wants she snatches for the assumption that it ought to be hers merely because she does want it. She's a poor sport. I never could see why you like her. Nobody else in the crowd ever did."

Amy dragged him away from the subject. She hated her small uncontrollable gratification when he said sharp things about Jane. She hated not wanting to defend Jane even though she did defend her. And she didn't want to hear Howard Jackson's name. Edgar was willing to talk of other things. He was a bit ashamed of attacking Jane so violently and because he was in love with Amy he was sensitive to her moods and could feel something secret and sore behind her words. But he did not suspect anything more than that Jane had been irritating about her engagement. He was more than ready to forego the dance with the characteristic comment that if they didn't go his white pants would do for another day.

So Saturday was got through safely, but on Sunday evening approached Amy began to wonder if Jane and Howard would appear for the evening sing which was an institution in the Lowe household. It was very simple. The neighbours came in and sat about informally for an hour or two and sang in chorus such hymns and songs as they cared to select. It was neither a faculty nor a town affair. There were no invitations and no refreshments beyond lemonade or ginger ale and cookies and a pitcher of cold buttermilk for two or three of Professor Lowe's cronies who complained that this delicacy was never supplied them in their own homes.

Amy watched the guests nerv-

ously as they arrived, trying to be very smiling and welcoming, but her effort was unneeded for Jane and Howard did not come, nor did Miss Rosa. It became a Sunday evening like many other Sunday evenings, and somehow that fact struck a new desolation into Amy's thoughts. She would go on for years and years and years, playing hymns for Sunday evenings. She would grow tired and old and it would not matter to anyone. As she skilfully lowered "Jerusalem the Golden" to a more singable compass she could have slung up her arms and screamed with horror at the bleak and endless future.

In the morning she escaped from the house as soon as she could, taking the music she had bought in Hopsonville and started up to the chapel. That would prevent hearing Jane if she telephoned. "But this afternoon I've either got to call her up or go there," Amy thought sternly. "It's going to be awful to see them together, looking at each other, sure of each other. But I must do it. Maybe after a good hard practice I'll be able to do it. I think I'll go and get it over with. After that probably she'll be so taken up with him I won't have to be with her much. Oh, I hope so!"

She turned the key in the chapel door and opened a couple of windows to abate the stuffy heat. Among the new music were two intricate pedal exercises and she concentrated on these, working until she had to pause for weariness. While she rested she heard a scratching, scraping, breathless sound and she looked down to see Howard Jackson climbing—with a great deal of difficulty—through one of the narrow windows.

"Oh, be careful," called Amy. "They're so high—"

By this time he had scrambled through and dropped to the floor. "What made you look the door?" he asked. "Did you think I'd come?"

"Yes. And I didn't want to see you."

"Come down," he begged. "I'm going to tell you the truth no matter what you think about me afterward. That's one thing I'm going to do. I've thought of it all through this miserable business."

Amy came downstairs slowly, her heart knocking. She was thinking, "I ought to behave as if this meant nothing. I ought to say that I congratulate him—"

He met her at the foot of the stairs and stood there, not touching her but close before her like a wall. "Now listen, Amy. The other night, Friday, when I was at your house Jane was waiting for me outside, down the street somewhere. I don't know exactly where. Hiding behind a tree, I suppose. And when I came out she met me and had hysterics. She said I'd deceived her, that I'd tricked her, that she—oh, God, I thought I could tell you this but it sounds worse than I thought. I put my arms around her. I begged her to be quiet. I told her I didn't mean to hurt her, that I'd done nothing to hurt her and she took that for a declaration and she said she loved me, that she'd loved me all the time and—and she twisted it somehow so that—that when we got home she said we were engaged. She dashed in and told Miss Rosa then and there. She—she—and I was such a damned fool I didn't have the guts to—"

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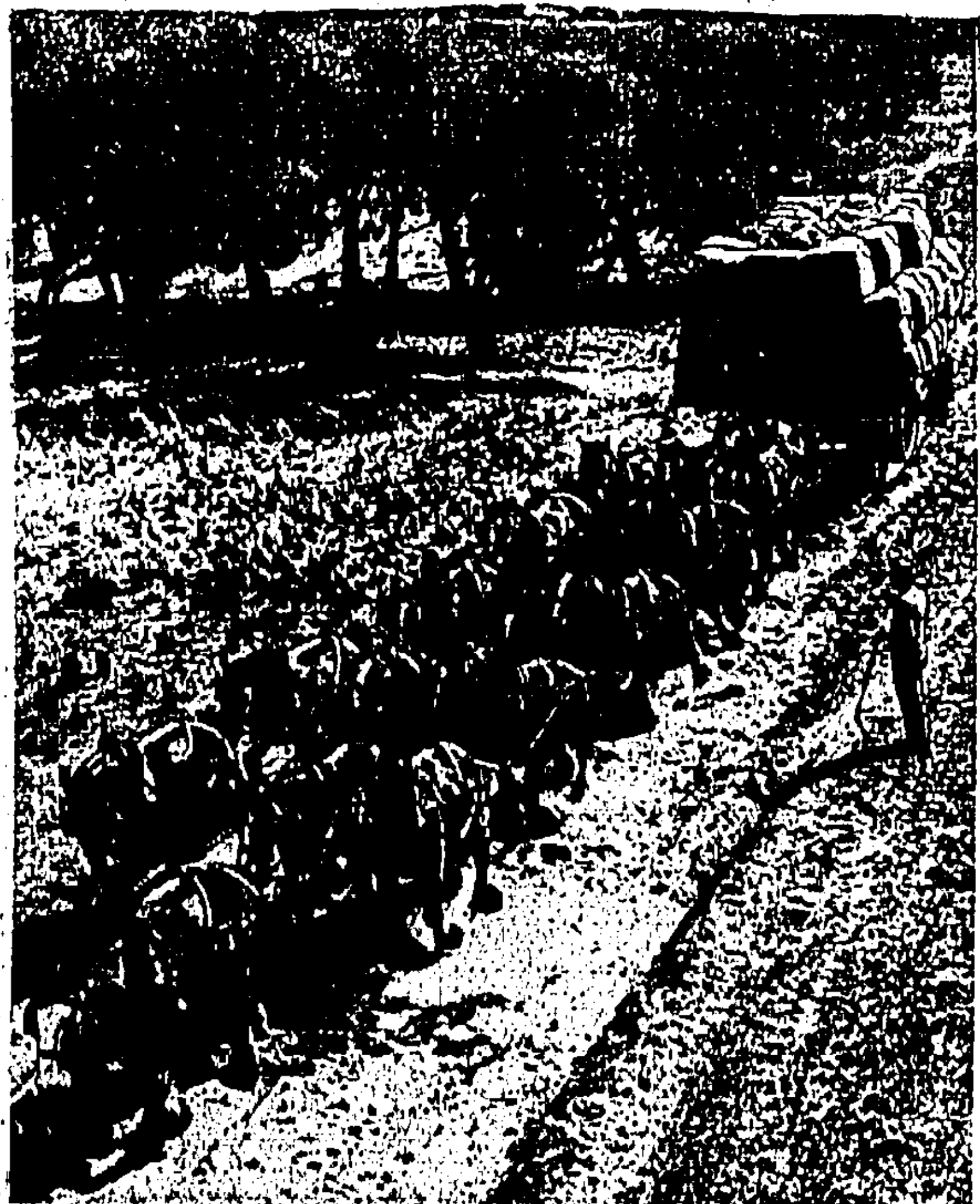
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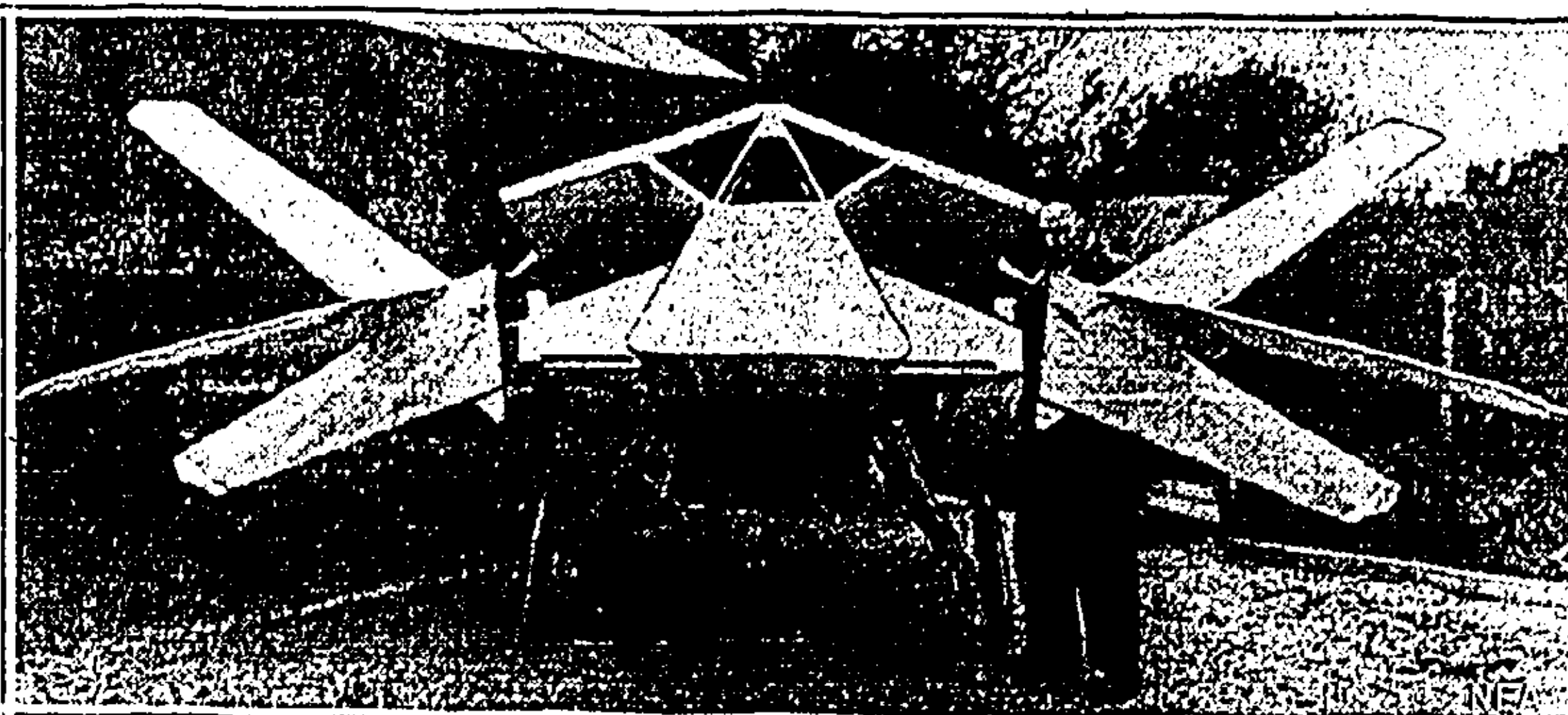
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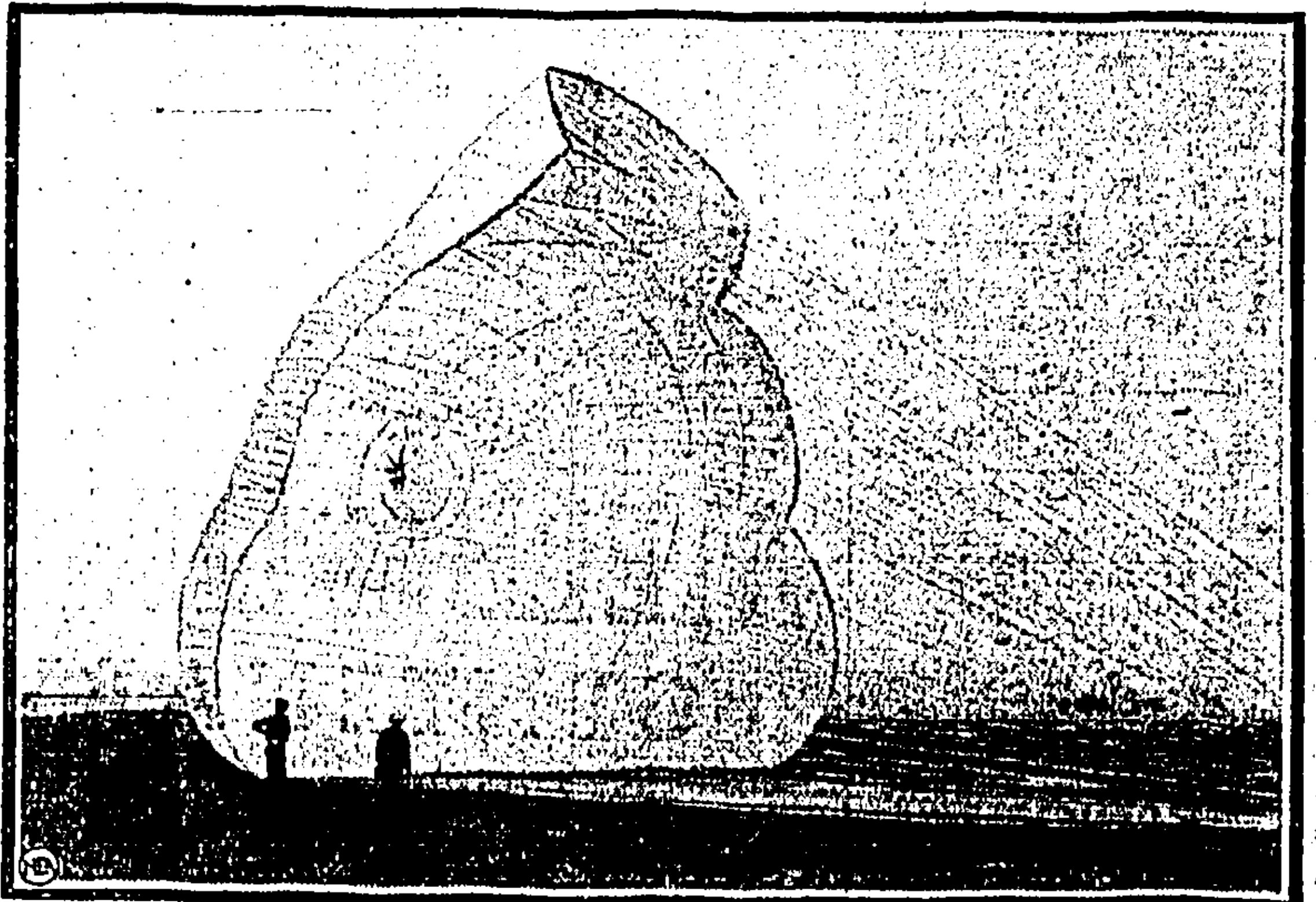
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London's stiff-stepping Hussars are not above a bit of fun at the Royal Tournament. They appeared as big eyed goliwogs, as shown here.



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By Order of the Board of Directors

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 11th July, 1934.

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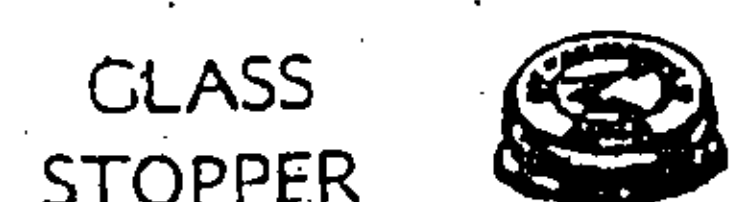
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LATEST AMERICAN QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton.	July 14.	July 16.
	Close	Closing Range
July	12.83	12.98-12.98
October	13.04	13.15-13.15
December	13.17	13.30-13.31
January	13.20	13.32-13.33
March	13.28	13.41-13.41
May (1936)	13.36	13.40-13.40
Spot	13.05	13.25

Chicago Wheat.	July 14.	July 16.
	Close	Closing Range
July	97 1/2	96 1/2-96 1/2
September	98 1/2	98 1/2-98 1/2
December	100 1/2	100 -99 1/2
Total sales:—	40,382,000 bushels	41,760,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat.	July 14.	July 16.
	Close	Closing Range
July	82 1/2	82 -82 1/2
October	83 1/2	83 1/2-83 1/2
December	84 1/2	84 1/2-84 1/2

Silver.	July 14.	July 16.
	Close	Closing Range
September	46.75	46.75-46.75
October	46.00	46.00-46.00
December	47.20	47.20-47.20
January	47.50	47.42-47.42
March	47.85	47.85-47.85
May	48.60	48.61-48.61
Total sales:—	6 lots	12 lots



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Shanghai and Swatow	Felix Roussel	July 17.
Straits and Air Mail ex Amsterdam	Szechuen	July 17.
Handong Service	Van Heutsz	July 17.
Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang	July 18.
Straits	Genoa Maru	July 19.
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	July 19.
London parcels only—London, 14th June	Antenor	July 20.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 30th June)	Emp. of Japan	July 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Kashima Maru	July 20.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 22nd June)	President van Buren	July 20.
Japan	Takada	July 20.
Japan	Taketo Maru	July 20.
Straits	Tokyo Maru	July 20.
Straits	Suva Maru	July 22.
Straits	Calcutta Maru	July 23.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
	Tuesday.	
Fert Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Doumer	Tues., July 17, 1 p.m.	
Haiphong	Tues., July 17, 1 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., July 17, 2 p.m.
Shanghai	Potter	Tues., July 17, 4 p.m.

Wednesday.

Swatow

Straits, Aden, Egypt and Europe Deucalion

via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 17th August)

Reg., July 18, 1 p.m.

Letters, July 18, 1 p.m.

Amoy

Swatow

Manila, Australia and New Zealand Taiping

via Thursday Island (Due Thursday Island, 31st July)

Reg., July 20, 3 p.m.

Letters, July 20, 3 p.m.

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Manila

Haiphong, Pakhoi and Haiphong

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow

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Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Soudan

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Reg., July 20, 3 p.m.

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WATER LEVELS.

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province notifies that the height of water in English feet in the West, North and East Rivers is as follows:

	July 15	July 16
West River at Shihing	19.0	22.0
North River at Tsing-yuen	U.S.	6.3
North River at Samshui	10.4	12.4
East River at Sheklung	3.0	2.7

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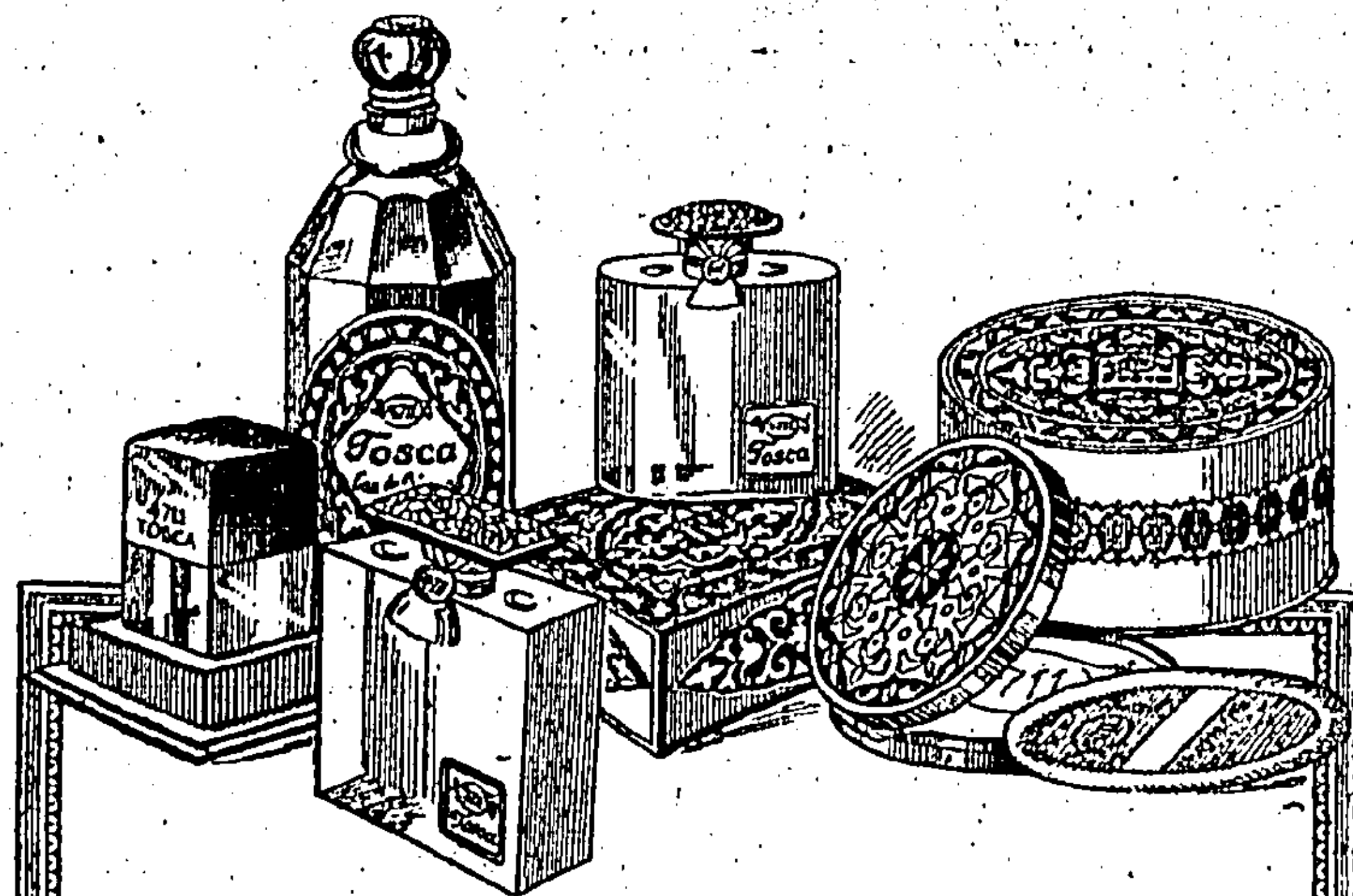
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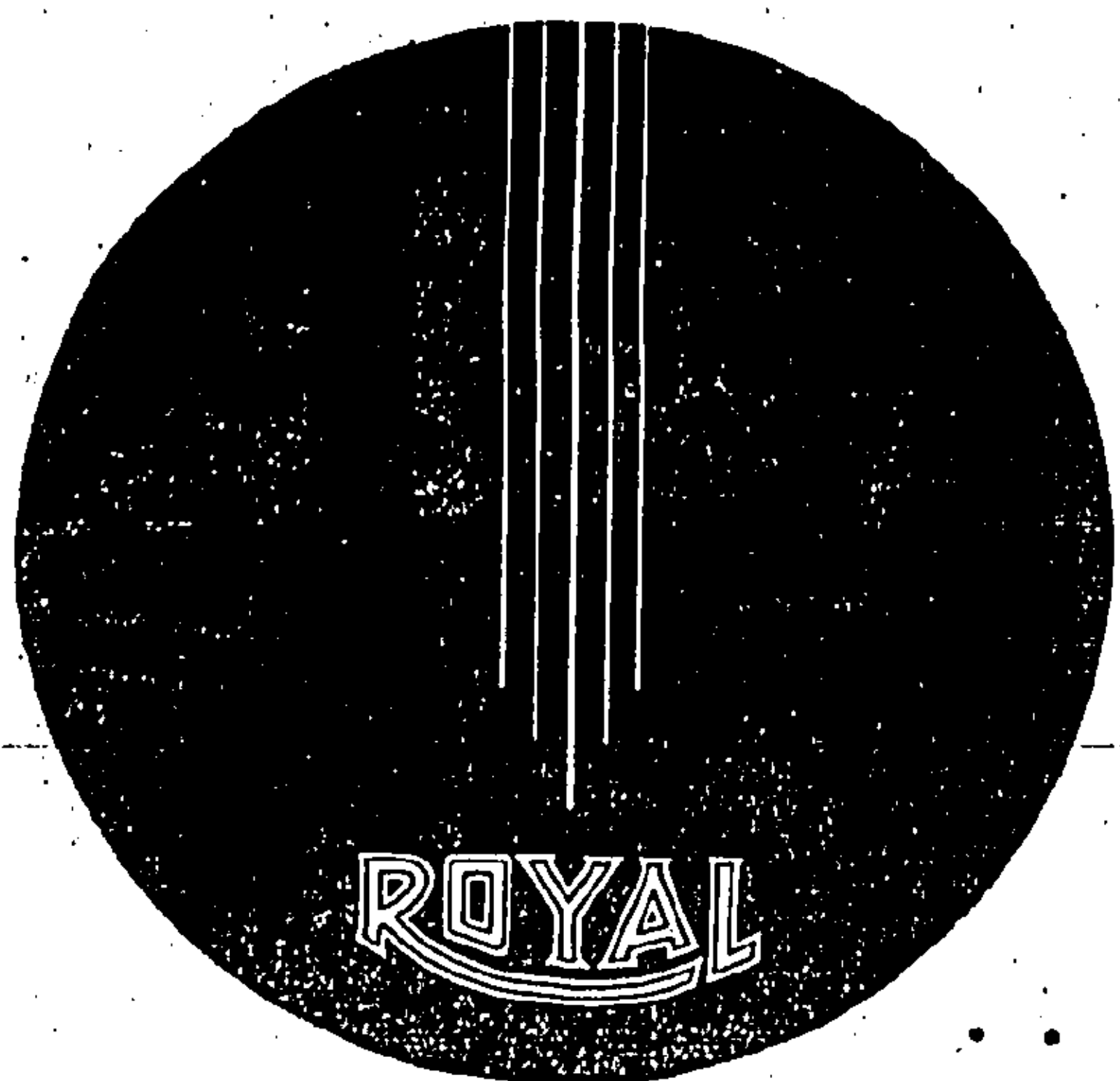
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H.K. Banks, \$1780 b.
H.K. Bank (London), \$197½ n.
Chartered Bank, \$10½ n.
Mercantile Bank A. & B., \$30½ n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$13½ n.
East Asia Bank, \$84 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$290 n.
Union Ins., \$635 n.
China Underwriters, \$120 b.
China Fire, \$510 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$230 b.
International Assoc., \$6 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$11.15 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$7 n.
Indo-China, (Ref.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.
Shells (Bearer), 48/1½ n.
Union Waterboats, \$12½ n.

Mining.
Antamoks, 60 cts. n.
Buitoccs, \$32½ b.
Baguio Gold, 42 cts. n.
Benguet, \$32 n.
Benguet Exploration, 18 cts. b.
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.
Gold Creek, \$2 n.
Gold River, 26½ cts. n.
Ipo Mining, \$2.20 b.
Ilogons, \$5 n.
Kailan, 18/- n.
Langkats (Single), Sh. \$21 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$5 n.
Shai Loans, Sh. \$0½ n.
Rauha, \$12.80 n.
Venz: Goldfield, \$7 n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, \$108 b.
H.K. Docks, \$12 n.
Providents (old), \$1.05 b.
Providents (new), 50 cts. n.
Hongkwa (old), Sh. \$32½ n.
Hongkwa (new), Sh. \$320 n.
New Engineerings, Sh. \$5 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$131 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$11.10 b.
Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$73 n.
Shai Cottons, (new), Sh. \$42½ n.
Zong Sings, Sh. \$11½ n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$68 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$5.65 n.
H.K. Lands, \$67½ b.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$25½ n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$10½ n.
H.K. Realities, \$5½ n.
Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$86 b.
China Realities, Sh. \$15½ n.
China Debenture, Sh. \$137 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$21.35 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$15 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7 n.
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C. Lights (new), \$8.60 n.
H.K. Electric, \$72 n.
Maeco Electric, \$25 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$3 n.
Telephones (old), \$25 n.
Telephones (new), \$12 b.
China Buses, Sh. \$13.20 n.
Singapore Traction, 6/- n.
Singapore Pref., 16/10½ n.

Industrials.
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Cold: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.
Cold: Macg. (Pref.), \$19¼ n.
Canton Ices, \$2.70 n.
Cement (new), \$2.60 b.
H.K. Ropes, \$4½ n.

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Watson, \$5.40 n.
Wer A Wages, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$4.30 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Sincere, \$10.60 n.
Wm. Powell, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$108 n.

Miscellaneous.
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H.K. Entertainments, \$7½ n.
S. C. Enterprises, 80 cts. n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.
Maeco "Greyhound", \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$1.65 b.
Constructions (new), 75 cts. b.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.S. Bonds, 87½ n.
H.K. Gov. 4% Loan, 8½ n.
(prem)
Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.
Gov. Loan 3½% Loan, 1% n.
(prem.)

PRISON FOR DON

SENTENCED ON CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER

Douglas, Isle of Man, July 16.
Ray Don, famous British racing driver on land and water, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment here to-day.

He was found guilty of manslaughter, on Saturday, when he was allowed out on bail pending the delivery of sentence.

The charge arose out of the accident which involved the death of Francis Taylor, Don's mechanic. They were driving together in a racing car at midnight, Monday, May 28, in preparation for the "round the houses" races to be held the following Wednesday. At a corner they struck a taxi, ran over a hedge and landed upside-down. The mechanic died the following day.

Don declared at the trial that the steering apparatus of his car was faulty.

Short Stay in Cells.
Don's counsel gave notice of appeal immediately after sentence was passed and asked for his client's release on bail.

The Deemster (Judge) replied he was agreeable to the request but directed that Don remain in custody until the appeal was lodged. This will occur later in the day and Don must remain in the cells until then.

The appeal will be heard in Douglas, probably in August, before another Deemster and an English Judge.—*Reuter.*

LANCASHIRE TOUR.

KING AND QUEEN TO LEAVE EDINBURGH

London, July 16.
The King and Queen are to-day concluding their visit to Scotland where yesterday they attended morning service at Saint John's Edinburgh driving through the famous Royal Mile in open carriages drawn by white horses with scarlet liveried footmen and outrider.

To-morrow they begin their two days' tour of Lancashire. Their Majesties will first visit Manchester where they will open and inspect the new Central Library and perform several other ceremonies. They will also visit the neighbouring city of Salford. On Wednesday they will drive along the £3,000,000 East Lancashire Arterial road and through the £8,000,000 Mersey Tunnel, both of which the King will declare open.—*British Wireless.*

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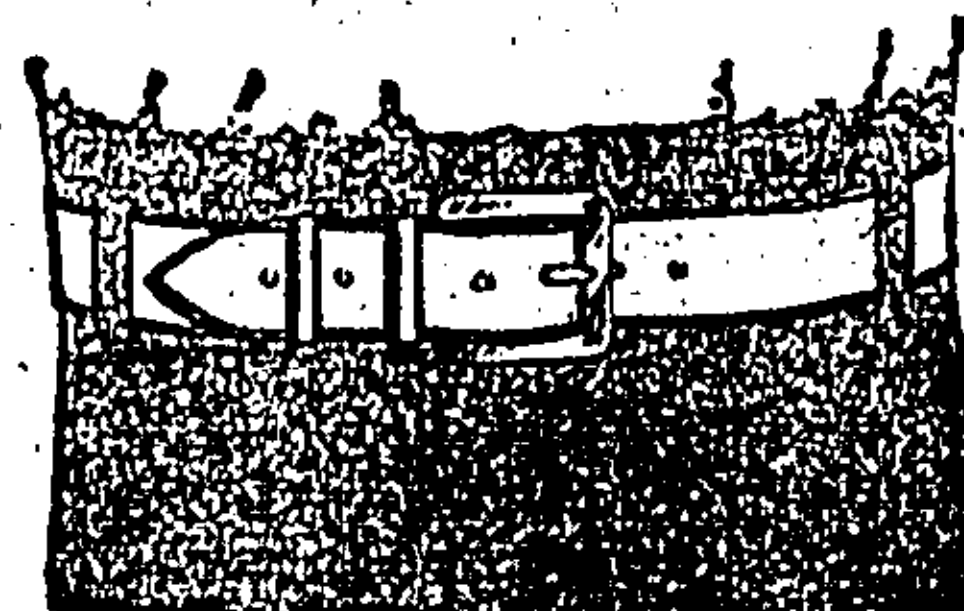
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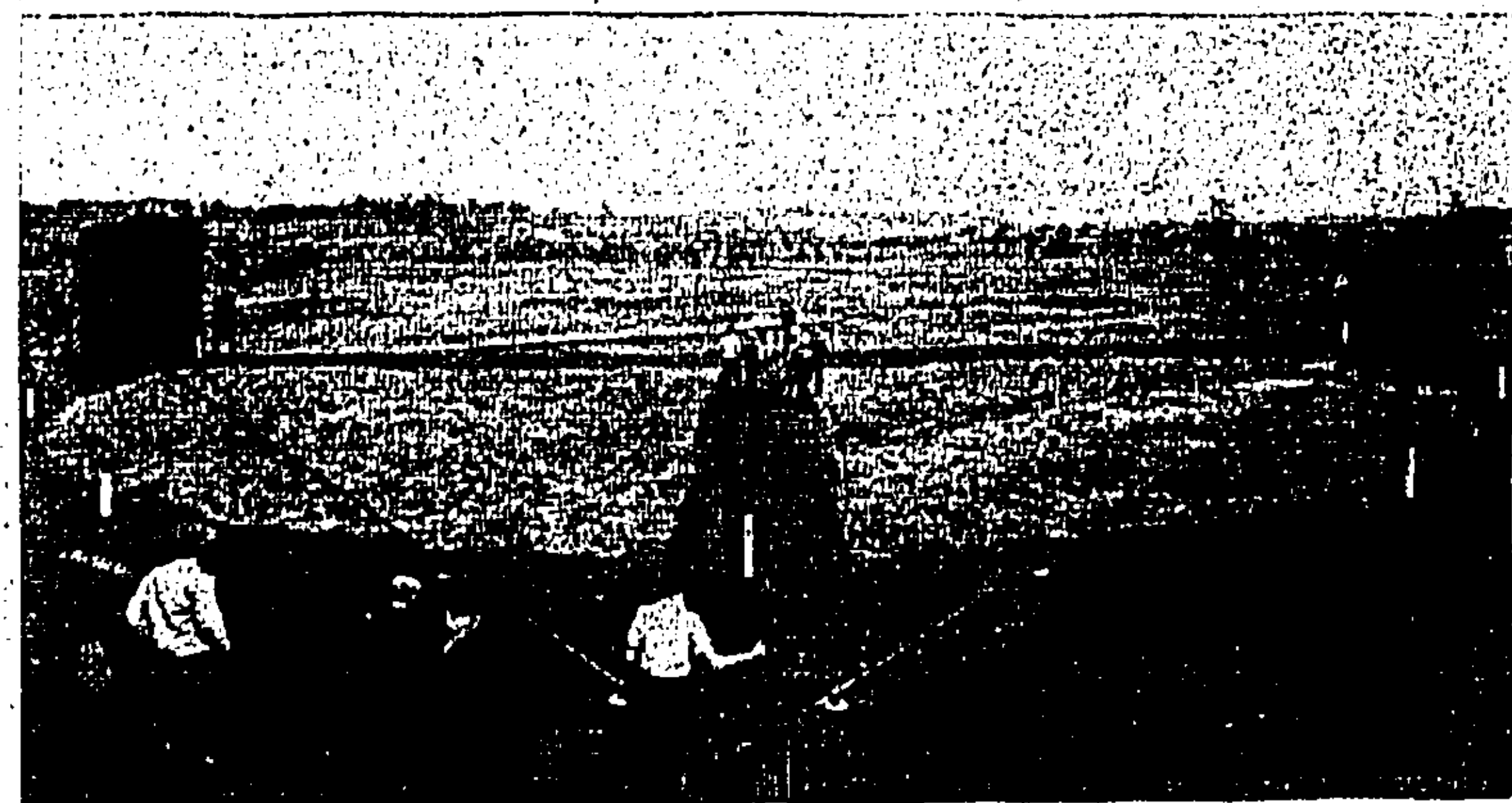


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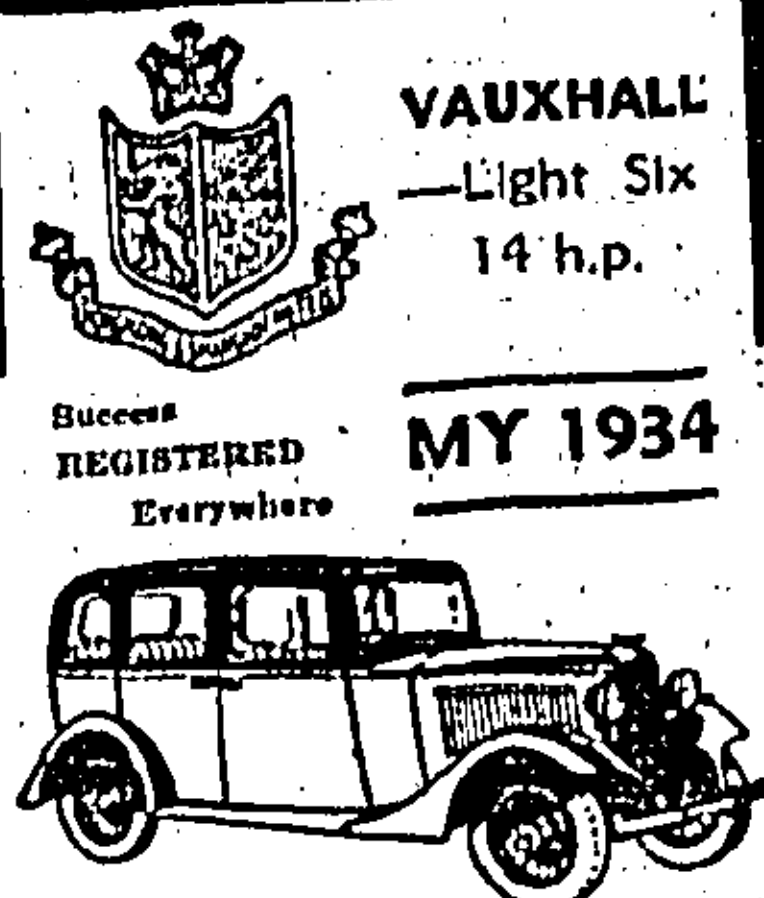
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TUESDAY, JULY 17, 1934.

THE CRISIS IN SAN FRANCISCO

Hongkong, with its own grim memories of a general strike, will feel a decided measure of sympathy for San Francisco in the plight in which it now finds itself. This must be the general reaction of all sober-minded people, apart from the rights or the wrongs of the situation. Actually, the trouble originated in certain demands by the longshoremen in respect of wages and conditions of labour, but the general stoppage is a direct outcome of the employment of the National Guard in an effort to break the longshoremen's strike. Other labour organisations have joined in as a protest against what the workers in general consider to be a misuse of State power. So far as the longshoremen are concerned, their chief aim is to secure control of the "hiring halls," or employment agencies. The main source of the trouble is that there is an over-supply of longshoremen, and the strikers allege that some five hundred men, who are said to spend most of the bars while waiting in the pool-rooms for employment, get regular employment whilst some three thousand others seldom get a job. About a fortnight ago, the employers concluded a compromise agreement with the International Longshoremen's Association aimed at securing satisfactory hiring conditions and preventing unfair and inequitable distribution of work. For this purpose, "hiring halls" were to be established at each port. The agreement recognised that employment of longshoremen is not regular, being dependent in large part on the movement of vessels, and accordingly measures were outlined whereby it was hoped that employers might readily find competent workers and the latter be able to ascertain when employment is available without delay or inconvenience. A further feature of the agreement was that committees of employers and employees were to determine from time to time the number of men ordinarily required for the normal commerce of each port, and that the number of men registered should be limited to such requirements, the remainder to be placed on waiting lists. Only registered workers were to be employed. These were the main lines of the agreement evolved, but the terms were turned down by the unions, and thus the deadlock was created. Since then, as a result of sympathetic strikes, the crisis has taken on a national and a political aspect, resentment being particularly strong over the employment of the National Guard in the role of strike-breakers. How matters will end, time alone will show, but there are ugly possibilities about the situation, with revolution

NOTES OF THE DAY

MOSCOW AND JAPAN

The proposed Locarno Pact for Eastern Europe and Russia's entry into the League of Nations, soon to be approved, are probably the best guarantees of peace in the Far East. The connection may at first glance seem remote, but it needs only a brief analysis to show the connection to be very real and very direct. Rightly or wrongly, Moscow is still obsessed by fear of an invasion of her Siberian borders by Japan. Of that there can be little doubt. All her international activities these days can be assumed to reflect themselves in some way upon the security of the Maritime Provinces. And by design, not by accident, The Eastern Locarno, as a further guarantee of her security in Europe, strengthens her position vis-a-vis Japan. The winding course of the Amur River remains a powder magazine which may be set off at any time by the spark of some unexpected incident. But the Barthou-Simon talks have made it a little less likely that the "unexpected" will be manipulated.

FORGETTING A GRUDGE

Russia has had to forget an ancient grudge to be able to announce its readiness to take a seat at Geneva's Council table. For long, Moscow has regarded the League as a consortium of capitalistic Powers bound together primarily by their hatred and fears of Socialism. To-day, it sees an advantage in membership. It sees in the League a chance to strengthen itself against Japan and is willing to let bygones be bygones and to bury its suspicions. The motive is purely selfish, and some surprise may be provoked by the readiness of the support of Britain and France. Essentially, however, there is good reason for such backing. Both Britain and France are sincerely desirous of peace; in Russia, they will find the most powerful ally possible in efforts for peace preservation.

DOUBLE SAFEGUARD

No one in Moscow believes that M. Litvinov cherishes the slightest hope that France or any other League power will send soldiers to aid the Soviet Union in a war with Japan. What they do believe is that an accord between Russia and the League powers, especially France, will discourage Germany from attacking Russia or the western front should it become involved in a war with Japan in the east. It can be too closely borne in mind that this fear of an attack from the east, whatever neutrals may think of its likelihood, is firmly embedded in the minds of Soviet statesmen. They are convinced, too, that there is, at least, a "moral" alliance between Germany and Japan, that both have cherished plans of expansion at the expense of the Soviet Union. They are convinced, further, that should Russia become involved in a war with either one, the other would be encouraged to attack. But if Germany can be persuaded to enter the Eastern Locarno, Japan may be persuaded to forget her dreams of Empire-building on the Asiatic Continent.

CENTURY OF PROGRESS

The innumerable labour troubles of the day make dismal reading. Now and then, however, it is instructive to compare them with the labour troubles of a century ago. The following story, printed in the London Times on May 2, 1834, makes interesting reading: "So great is the prevalence of the spirit of discontent among the working classes as to wages that all classes appear to be actuated by a spirit of opposition to their employers. Even the washerwomen have not escaped the system. No fewer than 70 of this useful class of females struck at Kensington for higher wages. It appears that 2 shillings, 6 pence per diem and two half-pints of beer has been the regular scale of wages, but a revolt was agreed upon and the price to be demanded fixed at 3 shillings per diem and the usual beer allowance. After a considerable time had been occupied in parleying, the washerwomen gained their point, and after taking copious libations of gin they returned the following day to their tubs as usual." That little story presents a striking picture of the labour movement a century ago. The improvement since then is too obvious to need comment.

being freely talked. Whilst there is a natural disposition to blame the strikers, there must be a strong sense of grievance on the part of the workers to induce them to come out in such numbers. For the sake of the people who will be the principal sufferers if the dispute is prolonged, and of the future relationship between capital and Labour, it is to be hoped that, even at this late hour, common-sense may come into its own and a satisfactory adjustment of the troubles be reached.

SIXTEEN MILES IN THE AIR

THE American balloonists who will seek to pierce the stratosphere next week may or may not take the "highest up" record to America from Russia. But it is almost certain that they will add greatly to the meagre knowledge of the upper air which man now possesses.

No stratosphere balloon was ever so large as the one just finished at Akron, for Maj. William Kepner and Capt. Albert Stevens. And none ever carried such a varied assortment of elaborate instruments for recording the conditions it will meet.

The flight, sponsored by the U. S. Army and the National Geographic Society, is aimed at bringing home the bacon in the form of real information, rather than to seek new stunt records.

This huge balloon is five times as big as the one used by Commander Settle last autumn, and more than three times as big as the Soviet balloon which now holds the altitude record, 62,304 feet, or 11.8 miles. It is built to rise to 16 miles if conditions permit.

SCIENTIFIC DATA SOUGHT.

Aside from the thrill of piercing higher into the unknown upper air than man has ever gone before, there are definite scientific data to be obtained, and every effort is being made to see that none of it is missed.

Major Kepner, the U. S. Army's best balloonist, will navigate the balloon. This leaves Captain Stevens, an experienced observer and one of the best aerial photographers in the world, to attend to the gathering of information.

To help him, many of the instruments are automatic, and self-recording.

Only one set of temperature and barometric measurements, arrived at consecutively in a single day from the earth to the stratosphere, has ever been made in America. Captain Stevens made it.

READINGS TO BE AUTOMATIC.

On the coming flight, tiny cameras will record these readings automatically and periodically, including in the picture the face of a watch, so the record should be perfectly accurate.

Synchronized with these small cameras, a large aerial camera of accurately determined focal length will automatically take pictures of the earth straight down from the bottom of the gondola. This will record an area 150 miles square, and give a check on the barometric readings of altitude.

AIR TO BE BOTTLED.

Samples of air will be bottled at various heights, and brought back to earth to be analyzed. Radio communication with the earth will be maintained, giving a chance to study the effect of great heights on radio transmission, and the electrical condition of the atmosphere at heights from 5,000 feet to the "ceiling" of the flight.

Wind direction and velocity will be studied for their possible effect on earth-surface weather and on future flights through the stratosphere. Measurements will be made of the mysterious "cosmic rays," which are known to be constantly present on the earth,

but the nature and effects of which are little known.

Delicate instruments will be arranged in and on the outside of the globular gondola of Dow metal, a very light but strong alloy of magnesium.

BALLOON IS MAMMOTH ONE

The building of this balloon was a job bigger than even the Good-year plant at Akron, which has constructed scores of big balloons, had ever tackled. The bag, which will contain 3,000,000 cubic feet of gas, is so big that no room had the space to permit its being spread out on the floor to patch together its sections with rubber cement.

So the vast spread of carefully rubberized cotton cloth was piled in long windrows of pleats, with only the edges exposed for cementing.

Trucking of the balloon westward to the sheltered valley in the South Dakota Black Hills, where the start will be made was a tremendous problem, for the edges had to be folded and packed in such way that no rubbing would result.

The bag weighs some 4,700 pounds, and the whole balloon, with gondola, instruments, and crew, will weigh almost eight tons.

WILL START IN S. DAKOTA.

The site of the start of the flight, near Rapid City, S. D., was chosen by Major Kepner after three weeks of flying over the territory, and a careful study of weather records.

There, some time next week, there is reason to expect a cloudless, windless day of the kind necessary to success. If the flight is successful and a landing is made without damaging the bag or instruments, a second flight in September may be tried, to check results.

If Kepner and Stevens should regain the "farthest up" championship for America, they would be only reviving a tradition. For the first flight into the stratosphere in a balloon was made by Capt. Hawthorne Gray, U. S. A.

DIED IN DESCENT.

Captain Gray rose eight miles, but died on the way down from exposure to the rare air. All later stratosphere flights, beginning with those of Prof. Auguste Piccard, have been made in airtight gondolas.

The stratosphere begins at about seven miles above sea level. No clouds ever form so high, and the temperature does not fall farther as you ascend above this point.

Somewhere in the upper layers of this stratosphere, perhaps higher than man can penetrate, is the mysterious layer of ozone which some scientists believe to be a sheath which saves people on the earth below from destruction by ultra-short light rays.

It is hoped that at 15 miles some evidence can be found of increasing ozone content in the atmosphere.

No such thorough preparations, either in the building of the balloon or in the construction of the instruments, have ever before been poured into a stratosphere flight in man's effort to pry from Nature her secrets of the upper air.

The Very Idea!

OLD HONGKONG

By George

GOING back some twenty years we are pleased to find evidence of the spirit of enterprise and progress in the then City Fathers who conceived the idea of controlling night traffic in the following ingenious way.

It should be stated that the inventor was a Huddersfield man but the local Watch Committee thought so highly of the idea that they adopted it.

The invention consisted of a small electric accumulator fixed to the belt of the policeman on point duty and connected by wires to bulbs attached to his wrists. A red bulb was placed on the inside of the right hand and a green bulb on the outside of the left, the novelty being that the lights did not show, until the policeman raised his arms.

Further details of the invention are not to hand but if the accumulator was of the acid type, it would appear also to serve as a sleep preventive whilst on duty, and would give the policeman a very good excuse for not running after miscreants.

The hardy officer ran the risk of having the hands reduced to raw meat but this was nothing to the possibility of short circuiting whilst yawning or pocketing a tip.

It is reported that this system eventually came into disuse when an officer who was suffering from an acute attack of Hongkong foot, was put on point duty.

The harassed man flashed his scintillating hands for some time in copy book style but his ailment getting the better of him, he began scratching himself all over his body.

The result was that impatient taxis were invited to perform circles in the face of oncoming vehicles which had themselves been waved backwards and forwards, whilst other cars were signalled underground or over the roof of the Hongkong Hotel.

The climax came however, one night when His Excellency's car was recognised approaching. An enthusiastic officer displayed the little green bulb temptingly in his left hand and as the car drew almost level he saluted smartly with his right.

The chauffeur horrified at the sudden appearance of the red bulb, hurriedly backed. The manoeuvre was repeated several times until an extra smart salute caused the bulb to break on the officer's forehead.

Although this enabled His Excellency's car to pass, the unhappy officer was unable to stop any further cars that night until a passing motorist threw him a large cigar, which with careful manipulation, prevented considerable havoc. It failed however to stop the policeman from being very sick and it was as a result of his strong complaints that the system was changed.

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Trio, (On von Bonny Banks).....Messrs. V. M. Grayburn, W. H. E. Thomas and Li Koon-chun.

Solo (Myself when young).....Mr. W. J. Kenwick.

Recitation comic (This little pig).....Mr. F. A. Joseph.

Solo, bass (Beer, glorious Beer).....Mr. Stanley Dodwell.

Quartetto (Moonshine).....Messrs. W. J. Breen, J. D. Lloyd, G. C. Polham and B. C. J. Hawkins.



"Here are your garden expenses. Not counting your labour, that dish of peas cost us a dollar and forty cents."

U.S. SECURITIES ACT

OPINIONS ON NEW LAW

Washington, July 16. A prominent political observer states that under the Securities Exchange Act, margin requirements where banks are concerned are applicable only if loans are made for buying or carrying registered securities. The Federal Reserve states that the law does not apply to loans made solely for industrial, agricultural or commercial purposes regardless of whether the loans are secured or unsecured, but the determining factor is the purpose of the loan and not the nature of the security offered.

Expect the Securities Commission to issue a statement of their policies within two weeks.

The N.R.A. Administration is aiming to eliminate price fixing. Regarding cotton, the Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Wallace, is opposed to an increase of the Processing Tax to 5.2 cents as of June 15th instead of present 4.2 cents. The general opinion is that it may be avoided and the base date fixed at July 16th. —Per Sean, Culbertson and Fritz.

REBEL GENERAL IN SOVIET HANDS

Refusal To Extradite Ma Chung-ying

Moscow, July 16. The Soviet have refused the request made by the Sinkiang Government for the extradition of General Ma Chung-ying for trial for crimes allegedly committed during the Civil war in Sinkiang.

An earlier report from the Tass Agency at Tashkent stated that General Ma was disarmed and interned when he crossed the Soviet frontier, near Irkenskham, on July 10, with three officers and 79 cavalrymen.

General Ma's men were in flight after a battle with Chinese troops, under General Shen Shih-tsai, when they crossed the border. —Reuter.

SHANGHAI'S NEW LOAN

SEVEN PER CENT ISSUE OVERSUBSCRIBED

Shanghai, July 17. The \$5,500,000 seven per cent loan issued by the City Government of Greater Shanghai at 98, redeemable by 1946, has been oversubscribed.

The proceeds of the loan will be devoted to improving roads and otherwise improving the Chapei area and the civic centre. The loan is secured on the revenue and vehicular licences.

The underwriters are Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz. —Reuter.

STORM TROOP VACANCIES

UNKNOWN MEN BEING APPOINTED

Berlin, July 16. The vacancies due to the execution of Storm Troop leaders are gradually being filled, mostly by Party members unknown to the general public.

The Chief of Police, Herr Dalnour, declares that he is changing the Storm Troop organisation, but is only reorganising it.

He adds that he is making a thorough examination of the financial administration of the Brown Army, also of the manner of the leaders' lives. —Reuter.

JAPAN'S NAVAL PLANS

BUILDING SCHEME TO BE EXPEDITED

Tokyo, July 17. Following the probable postponement of the naval talks in London until October, the Supreme Naval Council has passed a resolution that the naval replacement programme already approved be executed immediately. —Reuter.

DEATH.

WAY.—At the Government Civil Hospital at 2.45 a.m. on 17th July, 1934, Mrs. Jane Way, aged 84. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

FUTURE OF THE ASSYRIANS

Many Countries Interested

London, July 16.

Replying to a Parliamentary question by Lord Hugh Cecil, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, said the responsibility for providing for security and relief of the Assyrians in Iraq rested with the Iraqi Government, who had undertaken to keep the Assyrian Committee of the League Council informed of the measures taken by them.

He understood that the Iraqi Government had set up a committee including certain of their officials of British nationality to deal with the whole question of relief and maintenance of the Assyrians, pending a decision as to their ultimate future.

Sir John Simon added that the Assyrian Committee of the League was still actively investigating the feasibility of arranging for the resettlement of Assyrians outside Iraq and had recently addressed an appeal to a number of Governments inviting them to reconsider the possibility of accepting Assyrians in any of the territories under their control. The United Kingdom Government, who among the Governments approached, were giving the matter their earnest attention. —British Wireless.

SAN FRANCISCO STRIKE

(Continued from Page 1.)

The steamship companies have not consented to negotiate on hours and working conditions.

A message from Boston, Mass., states that a mass meeting of the Boston branch of the Longshoremen's Association is being held to-night. It is believed that the meeting will discuss sympathetic action with the Pacific Coast strikers. —Reuter.

ANOTHER STRIKE.

A message from Birmingham, Alabama, says the textile workers have decided to strike to-day, demanding a 30-hour week and increased wages. —Reuter.

NO FOOD SHORTAGE.

Washington, July 16.

A Federal check of the food supplies of San Francisco is reported to have revealed no shortage. The Government does not see the need of utilizing its agencies to supplant the usual supply channels.

Mr. Williams, acting Federal Emergency Relief Administrator, in the course of a statement, said the distributing points supplying the city are adequately stocked with supplies. There appears no ground for the rumours regarding lack of food, he says. —Reuter.

DILLINGER AGAIN SUSPECTED

MOTORISTS FIRE ON POLICE

Chicago, July 16.

The nation-wide hunt for John Dillinger (Public Enemy No. 1) has recommenced with renewed vigour, following a ruthless shooting outrage in which two policemen were wounded, one critically.

The officers had held up three motor-cars to investigate a traffic offence, when they were answered with a volley of pistol shots.

Dillinger's gang is suspected of the outrage. —Reuter.

TYPHOON WARNING.

A warning issued by the Manila Observatory at 8.45 a.m. to-day states that there is a typhoon in about 124 Long, 23 Lat., moving W.N.W.

In attempting to alight from a moving train at Shaukiwan, Chey Sam, living at 7 Sai Street, seriously injured himself yesterday, when he fell and struck his head on the ground.

Siu Kit, living at 997 Canton Road, Yueni, was admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday in a condition suggesting an attempt to commit suicide by opium poisoning.

A villager at Tsunwan, Kong Kam, was bitten by a chow dog yesterday. The victim was sent to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

One case each of scarlet fever and typhoid was reported during the week-end.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET DOWNWARD

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was downward yesterday. The Wall Street Journal reports:—Prices were downward due to nervousness regarding the strike on the Pacific Coast plus a disposition to sell railroad shares due to traders being disturbed over the problem of buying them in order to meet increasing costs of operation. Curb was downward. Bonds were erratic and dull, U.S. Government issues being narrowly irregular. Wheat prices were downward due to profit-taking plus a reported increase in the visible supply.

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz's New York cable report: Under the influence of the news of the Pacific Coast strike, prices gave ground in a thin market as the buying element made a profit. Business done: 500,000. The volume interest may be a hindrance to the industrial recovery of the market. Business failures for the week amounted to 221 compared with 181 for last week. The week's closing price of 43 for the corresponding week of last year, and the production for the week amounted to 28.8 per cent. of capacity. Dupont second-quarter net earnings were equal to 96 cents per share, compared with 80 cents per share for the first quarter of this year and 66 cents per share for the second quarter of last year. The American Telephone & Telegraph Co. reports that the net-income for the second quarter (total) \$2,907,000, which is equal to \$1.55 per share, compared with \$3,032,000 or \$1.77 per share for the preceding quarter and \$3,841,000, the equivalent of \$1.81 per share for the second-quarter last year.

Favourable factors: A further good showing of the retail trade is expected this week and an increase in the Chicago steel-mill operations during the past week from 28% to 31% of capacity.

Unfavourable factors: Publication of the Steel Institute estimates that steel operations throughout the nation have recovered to 30%, but that the immediate market is greatly depressed and obscured.

Grain: The market experienced a natural reaction on some small realising. Later, absorption set in and the market appears to have recovered all lost ground. Purchases are favoured on set-backs.

Wheat: Liverpool is partially responsive. Public interest is increasing. There is a heavy business in flour. We would buy on any recessions.

Cottons: The undertone is steady, considering the scope of the advance and the threat of the strike extending to the cotton-textile industry. Prices will probably go higher in the absence of rains in Texas. Demand for "spot" cotton and for cotton-textiles is improving.

Rubber: Prices are steady and the market is featureless.

Dow-Jones Averages:

	July 14	July 16
30 Industrials	99.02	97.04
20 Rails	43.11	42.23
20 Utilities	23.24	22.50
40 Bonds	95.48	95.43
11-Commodity Index	54.86	54.86

18 Leading Stocks.

	Close
Amer. Can.	98 1/4
Amer. Smelting	41 3/4
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	113 1/4
Auburn	24
J.I. Case	51 1/4
Du Pont de Nemours	90 1/4
Elec. Bond & Share	13 3/4
General Motors	30 3/4
Internat. Tel. & Tel.	12
McIntire Packing	49
Montgomery Ward	28
National Distillers	20 1/2
N.Y. Central	26 1/2
Socoy-Vacuum	16 1/4
Union Pacific	17 1/4
United Aircraft	117
U.S. Steel	38 3/4
Westinghouse E. & M.	35 1/2

BATHING FATALITY AT NORTH POINT

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then cause any anxiety as it was thought that he was prolonging his stay in the water.

Somewhere between 5.45 and 6 p.m. a Chinese opposite the adjacent Chinese Bathing Club pavilion, struck his feet against an object in the water, but did not pay particular attention to it as he thought it was someone practising underwater swimming. He was startled a moment later to find that the other swimmer had not come up, and immediately raised an alarm.

BODY FOUND.

The body of the unfortunate lad was found lying in about four feet of water. An inexperienced swimmer, it was stated, he had apparently got out of his depth and after being drowned it is supposed that his body was caught by an under tow and carried to the shallow waters in which it was afterwards found.

The victim, who only recently passed into Class One at his school, was a boarder at the institution. He was Fukienese. Both his parents are in Singapore. Another drowning fatality also occurred yesterday, the victim in this case being Kong Wo-ping, a Government midwife at Tai O, who was her life whilst swimming from a local beach.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters, Chinese Bonds.

July 13, July 16.

3 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£101 1/4	£101 1/4
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£ 91 1/4	£ 91 1/4
5% Loan 1912	£ 70 1/4	£ 71
5% Korea Loan	£ 94	£ 94 1/4
1013 (Ind. Iss.)	£ 91 1/4	£ 89 1/4
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 91 1/4	£ 89 1/4
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 66	£ 66 1/4
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 33	£ 34
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 25	£ 25
5% Shai-H'chow-Ningpo Rly.	£ 90	£ 90 1/4
5% Honan Rly.	£ 30	£ 30
5% Fukuang Rly.	£ 35 1/4	£ 35 1/4
1911	£ 35 1/4	£ 35 1/4
5% Lung Tsing U. Hal Rly. 1913	£ 10 1/4	£ 17

Foreign Bonds and Banks.

German 7 1/2% Int.	60	57
Japan 5% Sterling	£ 75	£ 74 1/4
Japan 5% Sterling	£ 86	£ 85 1/4
Loan 1924	£ 86	£ 85 1/4
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Bearer)	£130 1/4	£137 1/4
Chartered Bk. £5 sh.	£ 16 1/4	£ 16 1/4

Industrials and Breweries.

Associated Elec.	18/6	18/6
Industries	120/7 1/2	119/4 1/2
British-Amer. Tob. (Bearer)	18/-	18/-
Chinese Eng. and Min (Bearer)	90/-	90/-
Tate and Lyle	47/9	47/6
Courtauld	89/0	89/3
Dunlop Rubber	46/4 1/2	46/-
Eveready E. sh.	28/9	28/9
General Electric (England)	46/-	45/3
Boots	44/3	44/3
Impl. Chem. Ind.	35/10 1/2	35/9
Impl. Chem. Ind.	8/9	8/9
Def. 10/- sh.	125/9	125/9
Woolworths	103/3	102/0
Internat. Nickel	25 1/2	25 1/2
No par val	39/3	39/3
Pinchitt Johnson	47/4	47/6
Turner & Newall	22/3	22/-
Unilever	24/6	24/6

Miscellaneous.

Anglo-Dutch	24/6	24/6
Burns Corp. Rs.	13/-	12/10 1/2
10	13/-	12/10 1/2
Canadlian Pacific Rly. \$25 sh.	\$ 14	\$ 13 1/4
Chartrd. 15/- sh. (Bearer)	21/6	21/9
Gala Kalumpung Rubber	24/4 1/2	25/-
Trepan Mines	11/7 1/2	11/4 1/2
La n g l a g t e Estates	30/6	30/6
London Tin 10/- sh.	13/-	13/3
Pekin Synd. ord. sh.	2/-	1/9
Rubber Trusts	34/7 1/2	34/6
Shai Elec. Constr.	53/-	54/-
San Ryn Deep	63/1 1/4	62/6
Electrical Musical Industries	28/6	27/9

Oil.

Anglo-Persian-Oil	47/6	46/10 1/2
Burma Oil	81/3	81/3
Southern Railway	25/-	25/1 1/2
Royal Dutch 100 sh. sh.	£ 20 1/4	£ 20 1/4
Shell Trans and Trnd. (Bearer)	48/9	48/1 1/2
Goldenhuis	27/6	27/6
Crown Mines	246/3	246/3

Exchange Rates

	July 12.	July 16.
Paris	76.11/32	76.11/32
Geneva	15.45 1/2	15.43
Berlin	13.14	13.15 1/2
Hamburg	22 1/2	22 1/2
Oslo	19.00 1/2	19.00 1/2
Athens	52 1/2	52 1/2
Milan	58.23/32	58.21/32
Buenos Aires	36 1/4	36 1/4
Shanghai	1/4 1/4	1/4 1/4
New York	5.30 1/2	5.04 1/4
Amsterdam	7.43 1/4	7.43 1/4
Vienna	12 1/4	12 1/4
Prague	121 1/4	121 1/4
Bucharest	503	503
Madrid	37.27/32	36.13/16
Hongkong	1/5 1/4	1/5 1/4
Brussels	21.67	21.56 1/4
Stockholm	19.40	19.40
Copenhagen	22.39 1/2	22.39 1/2
Lisbon	110	110
Bombay	1/6 3/4	1/6 3/4
Yokohama	1/2 1/4	1/2 1/4
Manila	38.11/16	38.11/16
Montevideo	22 1/2	22 1/2
Belgrade	4.08 1/4	4.08 1/4
Montreal	20 1/2	20 1/2
Silver (spot)	20 1/2	20 1/2
Silver (forward)	20 1/2	20 1/2
War Loan	104 1/4	104 1/4

The Ship's Oil Nuisance

MATTER FOR LEAGUE OF NATIONS

London, July 16.

The British Government is addressing to the Secretary General of the League of Nations a request that the question of oil discharged from ships should be referred for examination to the League's Communications and Transit Organization. —British Wireless.

Wong Yuk-lin 38, a Chinese boatman, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment by Mr. D. M. Macdougall, District Officer, South, this morning, for returning from banishment.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

TALK ON "S.W.B." BY CAPT. C. F. BLACKDEN.

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres.

4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations. London and New York Stocks and Commodity Quotations.

7.08-7.33 p.m. "Casse Noisette" Suite (Tchaikovsky).

The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Percy Pitt.

1. Overture Miniature.

2. Marche.

3. (a) Danse Chinoise.

(b) Danse Russo, Trepak.

(c) Danse de la Fee Dragee.

(d) Danse des Mirillons.

5. Valse des Fleurs.

7.33-8.15 p.m. Variety and Dance

6. Danse Arabe.

Music.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

Song—Why Don't they leave us Alone?

Song—I was in The Mood

Hildegard (Soprano).

Fox-Trot—Little Dutch Mill

Fox-Trot—Because it's Love

The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

Piano Duet—Mr. Whittington—Who do you think you are?

Piano Duet—Mr. Whittington—What a Pleasant Surprise

Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green.

Quartet—Dream of the Ocean

Quartet—Pan and the Wood Goblins

International Novelty Quartet.

Humorous Song—Riding Down from Bangor.

Humorous Song—The King of Zulu

Frank Crumit (Tenor).

Fox-Trot—Goodnight Lovely Little Lady ("We're Not Dressing")

Waltz—If ... Debroy Somers Band.

8.15-8.30 p.m. A Violin Recital by Renee Chemet.

Introduction et Rondo Capriccioso (Saint-Saens) (Op. 28)

Serenade (Toselli)

Serenade (Pierne)

8.30-8.45 p.m. Orchestral Music.

Ave Maria (Schubert)

Dol Dauber & His Salon Orch.

Hungarian Dance No. 5 in F Sharp Minor (Brahms)

The "Sleeping Beauty" Waltz (Tchaikovsky)

Royal Opera Orchestra Covent Garden, conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

Lyric Suite (Grieg Op. 54)

Royal Albert Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

1 Shepherd Boy.

2 Norwegian Rustic March.

3 Nocturne.

4 March of the Dwarfs.

9.20 p.m. From the Studio.

A Short History and Traditions of the "South Wales Borders" by Captain C. F. Blackden.

9.30 p.m. London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations. Reuter Press Bulletins.

YORKSHIRE HOLD THEIR OWN AGAINST AUSTRALIANS

THE FASTEST HUMAN

CALIFORNIAN COLLEGIATE SETS
NEW SPEED MARK

100 YARDS DASH IN 9.4 SECONDS

Berkeley, Cal., July 13. A new fastest human—a mild-mannered youth, perhaps the youngest ever to wear the crown—has grasped the top rung of the world sprint ladder, scaled earlier by a host of western champions.

He is George Anderson, 18, a University of California freshman, who blazed his way to the top in one breath-taking 9.4 seconds sprint in the 100-yard dash during the West Coast Relays recently.

Anderson's immediate predecessor was "Bullet Bob" Kiesel, tow-headed Kingpin of the West's speedsters.

As a result, Anderson, newest addition to the West's great parade of record shattering sprinters was expected to take up the banner carried for so many years by the West's impregnable succession of dash men.

Charley Paddock, the original "fastest human," was among the first to recognize Anderson as his potential successor.

In 1932, when Paddock was training for his projected Olympic Games comeback, he saw the gangling, six-foot youth run for Muir Technical High School at Pasadena. Paddock predicted he would be "the world's greatest 220 man."

Brutus Hamilton, California coach, believes his protégé has "unlimited possibilities and hasn't begun to reach his maximum performance yet."

In high school, Anderson's best mark was 9.7 seconds. Last year he was California interscholastic champion and his 21.3 record was the fastest time turned in West of the Rockies.

Entering California this year, Anderson sprained his ankle and was late getting into form. He rounded into shape rapidly and in the Stanford-Cal. fresh meet he clipped two-tenths of a second from Kiesel's most record of 9.9 seconds, then pared a full second from the 22 flat record in the full long.

Physically, Anderson is a direct opposite of such runners as Paddock, Wyckoff and Kiesel. He's tall—more than six feet—and weighs around 165 lbs. Broad shouldered, he can handle the 12-pound shot over 50 feet and has a

mark of 125 feet with the discus. Technically, he'll bring a composite style of his three predecessors to the track. Starting fast, feet wide apart, he's out of his holes first most of the time. By the time the field has straightened up, he's flicking cinders at the vanguard. In the 200 he frequently "coasts" to the 150 yard mark, then closes with a drive equal to Kiesel's smashing finish and Paddock's leap at the tape.

An ability to run doesn't outdo his desire, as evidenced by a friend's remark.

"Run? That guy lives it. He'd go anywhere to get a race."

THE WORLD SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP

Italy Wins Exciting Final

Forty thousand excited spectators, with Signor Mussolini at their head, saw Italy win the "world soccer championship" by defeating Czechoslovakia by 2 goals to 1 in the final at the Fascist Party Stadium. The game provided a striking contrast between the cool and well-co-ordinated play of the Czechoslovaks and the more dashing and individualistic performance of the Italians, who won because they were the faster.

Not until half-way through the second half was the first goal scored, when Puc found the net. The loss of a goal stirred the Italians and in ten minutes they had equalized. The game then noticeably quickened, but, despite great efforts by both teams the end of the second half came with the score still 1-1, and an extra half hour (15 minutes each way) was played.

So great was the excitement that it was feared at one time one of the stands would collapse under the strain of countless stamping feet. At another point it seemed the spectators would stampede on to the field, and a cordon of police was formed to keep them back.



Frank Shields.

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES ONLY

THE YANKEES WIN AGAIN

New York, July 16. No matches were scheduled in the National Baseball League today, but a full programme was played in the American League.

Boston White Sox and Chicago Red Sox shared a double header, while the Yankees beat Cleveland Indians quite easily.

Washington Senators hit up ten runs against Detroit, who replied with eight circuit hits.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R	H	E
Boston	5	13	1
Chicago	4	8	3

(Bonura and Simmons homered)

	R	H	E
Boston	2	7	0
Chicago	4	8	3

(Simmons homered)

	R	H	E
Washington	10	13	0
(Kress, Sewell and Schuler homered)			

	R	H	E
Detroit	8	13	3
(Greenberg homered)			

	R	H	E
New York	7	10	0
Cleveland	4	9	0

(Trosky homered).

	R	H	E
Philadelphia	2	9	2
St. Louis	3	7	1

U.S. DAVIS CUP TEAM

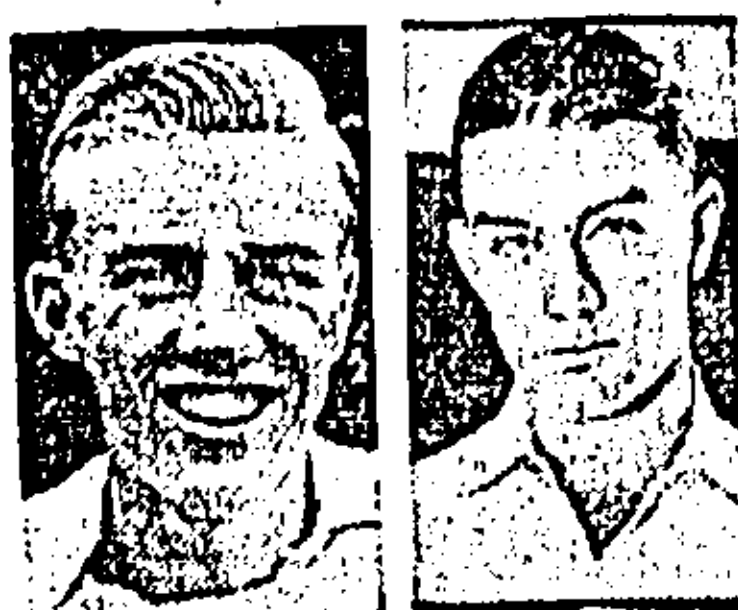
FOR INTER-ZONE FINAL

STOEFFEN-LOTT IN DOUBLES

London, July 16. Mr. R. Norris Williams, the non-playing captain of the United States Davis Cup team has selected the team to oppose Australia in the Inter-Zone Final which starts at Wimbledon next Saturday.

The four players are: Frank X. Shields, Sydney H. Wood, Lester Stoeffen, George M. Lott.

The current form of the players suggests that Shields and Wood



Wood and Lott.

will be used for the singles and Lott will be given Stoeffen as his partner in the doubles.

It is unlikely that Australia will make any changes in the team which beat Czechoslovakia, and Crawford and Adrian Quist in the doubles.—*Reuter*.

GRASS COURTS TO AID AMERICANS

U.S. Davis Cup Team To Regain Trophy?

New York, July 10. President Walter Merrill Hall of the United States Lawn Tennis Association believes that grass courts will enable the United States to win the coveted Davis Cup, bringing it back to the United States late this month.

His reason—grass. For seven years the Americans held the Davis Cup—1920 to 1927—and defended it on grass. In 1927 they lost to the French. For seven years Americans have lost—on clay. This year's interzone finals and challenge round will be played at Wimbledon, which is carpeted.

"Grass is suited to the American game, hard and fast," Hall said. "Even in years when we lost at Roland Garros our players won at Wimbledon."

Hall has two other reasons: The Britishers, Fred Perry and Bunny Austin, have been beaten and R. Norris Williams is skipper of the American cup squad.

"For the first time in years American players are under a Davis Cup star of recent vintage," Hall said. "Dick Williams played on our last winning cup team. He knows cup play and the current cup players. He will be an excellent leader."

LAWN TENNIS

INTERRUPTED BY RAIN

"C" DIVISION

The programme in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis league yesterday was interrupted towards the close of play by rain, but although several sets were abandoned, definite results were reached in all the matches.

The Chinese Recreation Club continued in a winning vein, defeating the Kowloon Bowling Green by six sets to nil. The other three sets were not played.

South China obtained the biggest victory of the afternoon, defeating the Police by eight sets to nil. One set was abandoned.

The Central British Association, Kowloon Cricket Club and the University were other winning teams.

UNIVERSITY v. KOWLOON DOCKS. Playing at Pokulum, the University defeated the Kowloon Docks by seven sets to one. One match was abandoned with the score at 3-all. Scores: Yatskin and Quak (University) drew with Millard and Duncan 3-3, (un- finished), lost to Tilley and Peakson (Kowloon) 2-4.

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Lester Stoeffen.

BRITISH GOLF FAILURES

EXPERT PROPOUNDS CAUSE

GREENS ARE TOO LARGE

London, July 10. Some trenchant remarks have been made about British golf course by Mr. A. W. Tillinghast, the founder of Ridgewood, Winged Foot, Fresh Meadow, and other well-known American courses. According to him, British golfers compete on wide open links with greens as big as a circus tent, thereby making the game much easier. The difference between American and British golf, he thinks, can be measured by the discrepancy in green sizes.

Pointing to the sixth hole on the course at Ridgewood, he said: "That green measures some 70 by 85 ft. I build my greens small to promote accuracy. Yet, if this one-shot hole were in England or Scotland, the green would have double those dimensions and almost four times as big an area. No wonder the British amateurs cannot put their approaches up as close as our men do."

Mr. Tillinghast added that British golfers naturally grow slack with their iron shots, because they were content merely to get home, whereas the tightly-trapped and relatively tiny American greens encouraged a sharp-shooter's precision. "Instead of making the cup larger, as has been suggested, my motto is 'Make the green smaller,'" he declared. "A properly contoured small green, which throws an approach shot in towards the pin, is a better target than a flat huge green that slopes away from the shot."

FOOTBALL MEETING.

The first meeting of the Council of the Hongkong Football Association for the season 1934-35, will be held in the Association offices, Hongkong Sports Club, next Monday, at 5.30 p.m.

Beyond the routine, the Council will have a large agenda: It will receive the Treasurer's statement for June, and will appoint Treasurers for the new year. It will also appoint an Appeals Board and Assistant. An Emergency Committee also has to be selected, of three members, a League Management Committee of five members is to be named and a Referees' Committee of three will be elected.

Ross After Middleweight Title Now

JEWISH IDOL OF AMERICAN RING FANS NOT CONTENT WITH THREE CROWNS

New York. Barney Ross, to-day the toast of the entire American battle world, is not content with being merely the world's titleholder in the junior lightweight, lightweight and welterweight divisions.

Already he has his eye on another title—the middleweight crown, which he confidently asserted, he could take from Vince Dundee, one time conqueror of Len Harvey.

Jubilant, swamped by world-wide congratulations, the raven-haired Jewish boy who put an end to the long-existent idea that no Jewish fighter could get past "Babyface" McLarnin, served notice on the boxing world that he "would fight anyone."

"I think Dundee would be easier than 'McLarnin' boys," he told *Reuter*, "and if the fans would like to see me fight him, I'm ready. Wouldn't that be something?"

SELLARS HITS CENTURY

DON BRADMAN SPARKLES

COUNTY TOTAL 340

London, July 16. A day of keenly interesting cricket ended with Yorkshire and the Australians on fairly level terms, Yorkshire having scored 340 in their first innings, to which the Australian replied with 314 for 7 wickets.

The feature of the early part of the play was the batting of A. B. Sellars, who carried his overnight score of 49 not out to 104 before dismissal.

Yorkshire started the day's play with 238 runs on the board for the loss of six wickets, and so well did the later batsmen support Sellars, that 104 runs were added for the last four wickets.

Woodfull and Bradman saved the Australians. Between them they hit up 194 of the 314 runs. Woodfull lost his wicket after scoring 54, but Bradman went on to reach his century, finally being dismissed for 140.

At the close of play the Australians were 26 runs in arrears, with three wickets in hand.

SINFELD AND GODDARD

Completely Wreck Leicester

Gloucester continued their wonderful run of success to-day, when they beat Leicester by an innings and 221 runs.

Continuing their Saturday's innings which closed at 449 for 9, Gloucester reached 464 for 9 before applying the closure. Walter Hammond (114) and Dacre (106) were leading scorers.

HOPWOOD AND THE FOURTH TEST.

INVITED TO BE PRESENT AT LEEDS.

London, July 16. Hopwood, the Lancashire all-rounder, is apparently to be given another chance in the Test matches. He has been invited to attend at Leeds on Friday and to hold himself in readiness for the Fourth Test.

A. Chipperfield and A. Kippax, the Australian players who were taken ill during the last Test match at Manchester, have now fully recovered and have left hospital.

The Gloucester attack was at its deadliest, and Leicester were twice rapidly dismissed.

Sinfeld was responsible for their first innings dismissal for 127, by taking 8 wickets for 40 runs, but it was Goddard who wrecked the havoc in the following, capturing 9 for 37, and sending Leicester back for 106.—*Reuter*.

DEATH OF A. B. GEORGE.

ENGLISH RUNNER WHO WON U.S.A. AND CANADIAN TITLES.

Mr. A. B. George, the famous runner who won twelve athletic championships in America, Canada and England, died at his Bournemouth home recently at the age of sixty-six.

It is understood that in deference to the wishes of Mr. George his ashes after cremation will be scattered from a monument on the Wiltshire Downs by his brother, Mr. W. G. George, holder of the world's professional running record for one mile, and one of his greatest friends, Mr. Arthur Turk, a vice-president of the Amateur Athletic Association.

Shanghai Cricket Averages

REV. E. K. QUICK HEADS BOWLERS

Shanghai, July 11. Following are the Shanghai league cricket batting and bowling averages, to date. The most noticeable change in the week is the advance of the Rev. E. K. Quick to the top of the bowling list.

BATTING AVERAGES.

	Batting	Runs	Wickets	Avg.
L. F. Stiles	12.00	12.00		
R. Booth	12.00	12.00		
R. D. Gillespie	12.00	12.00		
G. R. Elliott	12.00	12.00		
M. Dilsch	12.00	12.00		
R. K. Kermack	12.00	12.00		
H. Merton	12.00	12.00		
Rev. E. K. Quick	12.00	12.00		
H. Rogers	12.00	12.00		
A. J. Brown	12.00	12.00		
C. J. Simpson	12.00	12.00		
H. P. Edwards	12.00	12.00		
H. P. Mair	12.00	12.00		
H. Koller	12.00	12.00		
D. W. Leach	12.00	12.00		
S. F. Keyworth	12.00	12.00		
N. Madar	12.00	12.00		
C. J. Smith	12.00	12.00		
Rev. Cartwright	12.00	12.00		
K. Foot	12.00	12.00		
J. P. Humphrey	12.00	12.00		
W. E. Grive	12.00	12.00		
S. J. Jenkins	12.00	12.00		
Sgt. Bennett	12.00	12.00		
Sgt. Mawell	12.00	12.00		
A. C. Sinclair	12.00	12.00		
Sgt. Bell	12.00	12.00		
T. H. Darrell	12.00	12.00		
H. F. Shroff	12.00	12.00		
V. W. L. Stann	12.00	12.00		
C. E. Ollerdsen	12.00	12.00		
C. M. Watson	12.00	12.00		
J. L. Carey	12.00	12.00		
W. H. Cochran	12.00	12.00		
J. A. Isaac	12.00	12.00		
Chas. Galt	12.00	12.00		
Rigam. Lowe	12.00	12.00		
J. A. Willis	12.00	12.00		
A. Pitt	12.00	12.00		

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Bowling	Runs	Wickets	Avg.
Rev. E. K. Quick	12.00	12.00		
R. Booth	12.00	12.00		
D. W. Leach	12.00	12.00		
C. J. Jenkins	12.00	12.00		
V. W. L. Stann	12.00	12.00		
T. L. Raysthorpe	12.00	12.00		
H. Rogers	12.00	12.00		
Rev. Cartwright	12.00	12.00		
L. Col. Pelly	12.00	12.00		
T. A. Madar	12.00	12.00		
S. Bailey	12.00	12.00		
C. E. Ollerdsen	12.00	12.00		
H. Merton	12.00	12.00		
R. K. Kermack	12.00	12.00		
C. O. Ollerdsen	12.00	12.00		
T. W. L. Wilson	12.00	12.00		
J. A. Isaac	12.00	12.00		
Rev. Cartwright	12.00	12.00		
S. H. Anstice	12.00	12.00		

FOOTBALL TRANSFERS

Villa Get Allen, But Pay Record Fee

Aston Villa renewed their efforts for Allen, the England and Portsmouth centre-half, and eventually secured him at a fee believed to be the record one of £11,000.

Cringan, the Birmingham centre-half, has become player-manager to Boston, United, the Midland League club.

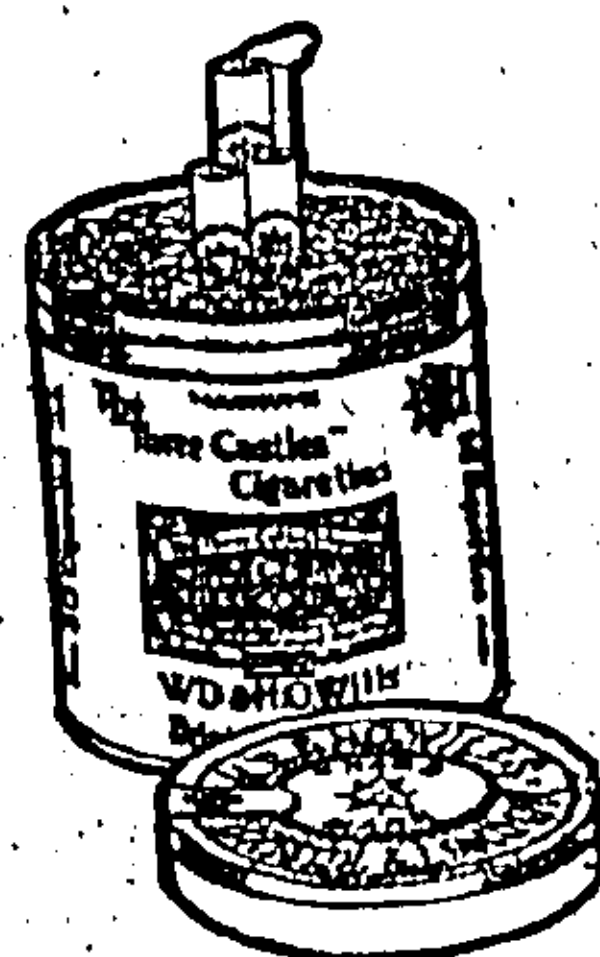
Gillingham have signed Albert A. Orr, an inside forward from Torquay, and W. Baldwin, an inside forward from Southport and previously with Oldham.

Mansfield Town F.C. lost £346 last year. Blackburn's reserve outside-right, R. W. Dellow, has joined the Mansfield Club.

L. Davies, of Dowlais, a half-back formerly with Merthyr and Wolverhampton, has been transferred to Folkestone.

Southampton made a profit of £5,300. This, say the directors, was only made possible by the transfer of players and has been devoted to clearing outstanding liabilities.

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FIVE PORTS TO MEET IN SHANGHAI

Brilliant Array Of Talent Assured

INTERPORT SEPT. 12-15

Hongkong, Tientsin, Kobe, Yokohama and Shanghai. These impressive names will be worn by the contesting swimmers in the forthcoming interport swimming gala which is to be held in Shanghai on September 12 to 15, the meeting having been arranged by the S.A.S.A., and acceptances have been received by the representatives of the ports mentioned.

Never has such an array of swimming talent been gathered together in China and it remains now to see how they fare when given the opportunity of competition in the meeting that has been arranged. This is the first occasion in the history of swimming in the Far East that so many ports have been invited to compete at one place and the local swimming body have undertaken a difficult task when they set out, with this project in view.

The interport swimming committee has been formed with a view to picking the local representative swimmers and A. C. Sinclair, E. Fetherstonhaugh and J. Lyons have been given the power to select the team they think fit to represent Shanghai. Shanghai's chances of victory in the event have been considerably heightened by the news that Unterberger, the Austrian middle and long distance champion of three years ago, is in Shanghai and will probably be available. He has been seen in action and impresses considerably so that L. Rosa Pereira, of Hongkong, and Laffin, of Kobe, together with Niglewitsky, of Tientsin, will have to look to their laurels. Prior to this news, Shanghai had been lauded the fact that they did not have middle and long distance swimmers to look to and the prospect of a really good class swimmer being included in the team is distinctly pleasing. It is believed that Unterberger had strained a shoulder several years ago and this prevented him from strenuous participation of events, but he has had a long rest and should be able to swim up to form now.

LOCAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The local swimming championships will be held toward the end of August, the Rowing Club having their event on August 24 and 25, the French Club theirs on September 1, and the Foreign Y.M.C.A. theirs on September 8. This will happen just prior to the interports and will doubtless reveal whether the selected interport representatives are of the class they have been chosen to be. It has been learned that sanction has been given by the committee of the French Club for the use of their

lath, and in this case the local association are very lucky as the large seating accommodation at the French Club means that they will be able to seat so many more spectators than can be taken in at any of the other pools here.

The rival teams will each enter two swimmers for each event and hence there will be ten entries in each contest. This will necessitate heats and four days have been allotted for the gala, allowing for the eliminations prior to the meetings in the final.

The events will be those that have been standardized during the past few interport galas and the 50 yards, 100 yards, 220 yards, 440 yards, 880 yards, comprise the straight swimming events.

There will also be the diving, 100 yards back stroke, 100 yards breast stroke and the relay, apart from the possibility of having a medley relay in view of the popularity shown in the latter race recently.

VISITORS STRONG.

The visiting teams should reveal great strength, with Hongkong well favoured in view of their excellent performance against the Foreign Y.M.C.A. side that went down last year. L. Rosa Pereira is their mainstay and defeated Hadley in the quarter mile, so that he should be well up in the events here. Tientsin have a number of young swimmers that have improved and though Dr. Ohlwein is believed to have gone home to Germany, the others have improved to such an extent that they are a very dangerous threat. Kobe and Yokohama have some fine swim-

COMPETE IN SWIMMING

Yesterday's League Tennis Programme

RESULTS OF "C" DIV. MATCHES

(Continued from Page 8.)

4-6, beat P. White and J. White 6-4. T. Fletcher and J. E. Pouw (University) beat Millard and Duncan 6-2. beat Tillery and Peckson 6-1, beat White and White 6-0.

INDIANS v. CENTRAL BRITISH.

The Central British Association journeyed to Sookunpo and defeated the Indians on their own courts by 5½ sets to 2½. One set was abandoned. Scores:

F. Angus and J. J. Ferguson (Central British) beat S. A. R. Bux and A. S. Sufiad 6-0, beat M. R. Abbas and A. J. Sufiad 6-3, beat Firdos Khan and M. A. Khan 6-4. R. Blyth and N. Whitley (Central British) drew with Bux and Sufiad 6-6, beat Abbas and Sufiad 6-3. The game with Khan and Khan was abandoned with the score 3-2 in favour of the visitors.

C. A. Halford and Gurevitch (Central British) beat Bux and Sufiad 6-0, lost to Abbas and Sufiad 3-6, lost to Khan and Khan 1-6.

KOWLOON v. CIVIL SERVICE.

The Kowloon Cricket Club obtained a narrow victory over the Civil Service at the Valley by 5½ sets to 3½. Scores:

Capell and Collins (Kowloon) beat Bendall and Fowler 6-3, lost to MacDougal and Shute 6-7, beat Doley and Ross 6-3. Smith and Wigg (Kowloon) lost to Bendall and Fowler 3-6, lost to MacDougal and Shute 2-6, drew with Doley and Ross 6-6. Crawford and Broadbridge (Kowloon) beat Bendall and Fowler 6-4, beat MacDougal and Shute 7-5, beat Doley and Ross 6-3.

Chinese v. Bowling Green.

The Chinese Recreation Club defeated the Kowloon Bowling Green

men, notably Laffin, of Yokohama who has been the main source of competition for Shanghai swimmers in the past few interports.

During the stay of the interports, Shanghai will be divided with visitors as the teams alone will number sufficient to fill a hotel and the local association are now devising ways and means for accommodating the visitors.

on the home courts by 6 sets to nil, three matches not being played. Scores:

Leung and Cheung (Chinese R. C.) beat Randle and Armstrong 6-1, beat Waterston and Bland 6-0. Cheung and Mak (Chinese R. C.) beat Randle and Armstrong 6-3, beat Duncan and Tolley 6-4. Lau and Leung (Chinese R. C.) beat Duncan and Tolley 6-3, beat Waterston and Bland 6-3.

POLICE v. SOUTH CHINA.

South China completely overwhelmed the Police Recreation Club at the Valley by 8 sets to nil, one set being abandoned. Scores:

F. N. Wong and C. P. Ip (South China) beat Calthrop and Bidmead 6-2, beat Loughlin and Pile 6-1, beat Hunter and Galvin 6-0. H. K. Ho and K. F. Liu (South China) beat Calthrop and Bidmead 6-0, beat Loughlin and Pile 6-4, beat Hunter and Galvin 6-1. K. C. Luk and C. N. Tsang (South China) beat Calthrop and Bidmead 6-4, beat Hunter and Galvin 6-0. The set with Loughlin and Pile was abandoned with the score 3-4 in favour of the Police pair.

DEUTSCHER KLUB v. RADIO.

Playing at King's Park the Deutscher Klub defeated the Radio Sports Club by 5½ sets to 2½ sets. The remaining set was not played owing to rain.

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General Blucher, from Kharburovsk, has issued a statement to the effect that the Russian army in the Far East is now complete and "ready to repulse the enemy." General Blucher, who has been in charge of the assembly of men and munitions of war in Siberia, makes his headquarters at Kharburovsk.

The Russians attach the greatest importance to the arrest of General Ma Chungying, asserting that he is in the pay of Japan.

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MRS. GREENLESS IN FORM

By Eleanor E. Helme

North Berwick, June 21. Mrs. Andrew Holm, the Open Champion, was beaten to-day 2 and 1 by Mrs. J. B. Watson in the second round of the Scottish Championship.

The next question is what will happen to-morrow morning between Mrs. Watson and Miss Jessie Anderson, the Girl Champion, for Miss Anderson was out in 39, and level fours for the homeward holes that she had to play, which was certainly better scoring than Mrs. Watson's. Yet against that must be set the nervous strain for the latter of playing Mrs. Holm, and the higher wind which was blowing by the time that match started. Only crass folly would make anybody prophesy now on the final result of the championship.

In the morning Mrs. Watson had won a scrambling match, rather unimpressively, in the afternoon, though both she and Mrs. Holm had holes, there was a power and courage about the winner's game, and a control of the ball in the wind that was delightful to watch. Mrs. Holm, who, on the other hand, had drawn a bye, spent the morning watching, and so lacked the knowledge which Mrs. Watson had gleaned after halving the first where her three-foot putt wobbled nervously past the hole. Mrs. Watson won the next three, the humps, the wall, and the fence above the 5th tee in turn destroying Mrs. Holm. An enormous putt by Mrs. Holm, however, won the 5th after she had nearly explored the fence to the left again, and when she ran up a long approach putt stone dead at the sixth, a real fight seemed imminent. Mrs. Watson, though, had invaluable belief in giving the hole a chance; she did it here and down went her putt—it must have measured close on fifteen yards, for a two. Three up again; a half in four at the seventh, a win of the eighth, and then a needless loss of the ninth, where she seemed to have controlled the ball much better in the wind and had the whip hand all the way to the pin, only to take three putts to Mrs. Holm's one.

A FINE TEE SHOT.

At the 10th Mrs. Holm put her tee shot three yards from the pin. Mrs. Watson's was inside it. Down went Mrs. Holm's putt for a two; down also went Mrs. Watson's. This was worthy golf with a vengeance. They halved the next three holes, but it seemed now as if it were Mrs. Watson not Mrs. Holm who was struggling for her life, and to give colour to the hope of a nineteenth hole, Mrs. Holm won both 14th and 15th.

The 16th was a tragedy-comedy reminiscent of some 19th holes played in the 1932 Open Championship at Saunton, and eventually Mrs. Watson's clever run-up won it. Downy two to her. Both bunkered their seconds at the seventeenth, Mrs. Holm failed to get clear with her next, and the match was Mrs. Watson's.



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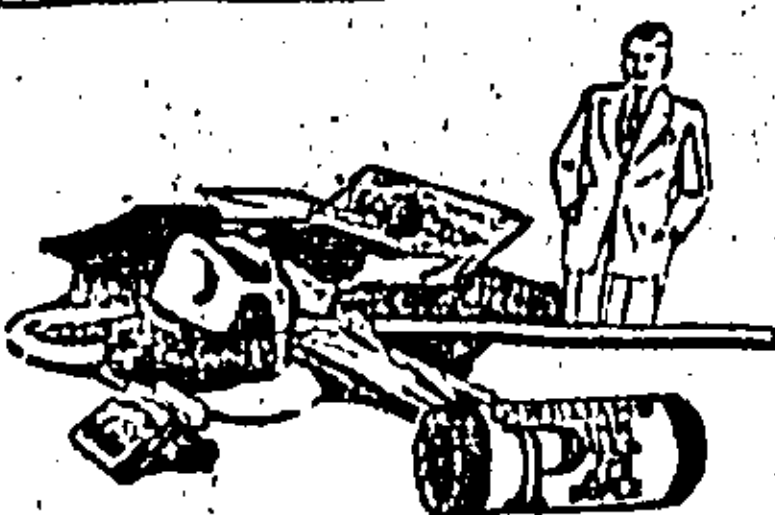
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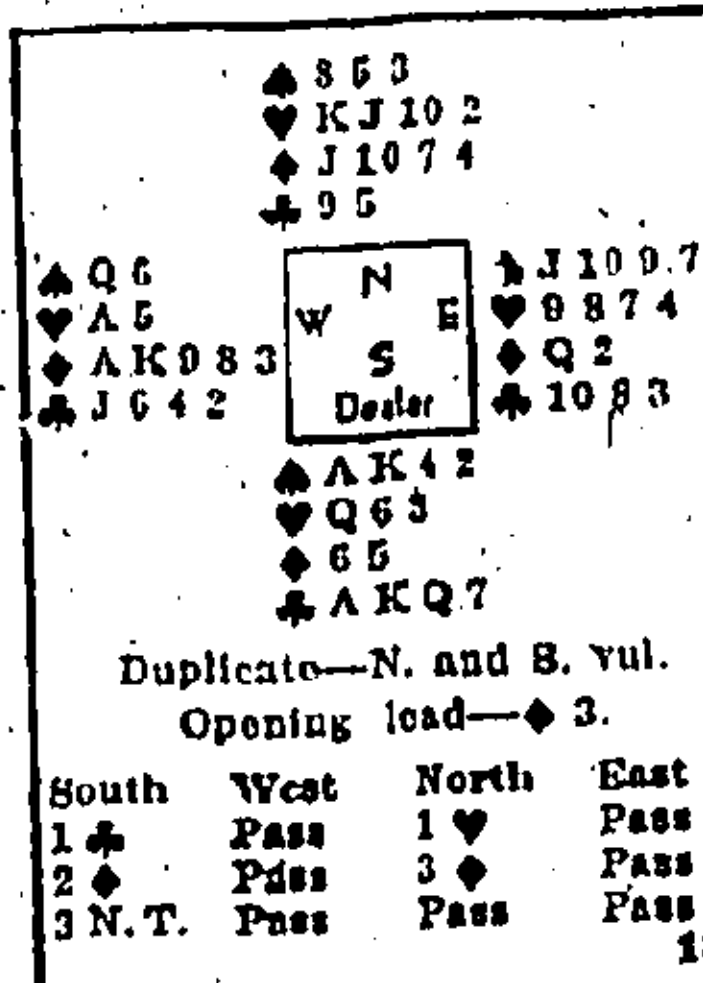
CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Previous
Contract Problem.

A player generally should be careful about false-carding. Remember that when you false-card you usually fool no one but your partner. Of course, the declarer can false-card whenever he wishes. But on the defence your best procedure is generally to tell your partner the location of your high cards.

However, I sometimes wonder if we do not all get just a little too mechanical in our play at times.



And even the best of players occasionally will fall for a neat false-card play.

Holding a four-card major and a four-card minor suit, the bidding should be started with the minor, so that if you do name the major on the next round, your partner will know that it is a four-carder. Of course, South's bid of two diamonds was purely a psychic to try to stop a diamond lead.

The Play

In the play, West opened his fifth best diamond—the ten was played from dummy and East won the trick with the queen. East made a nice play in refusing to lead a diamond—he led the seven of spades.

South won the trick with the ace and then led the three of hearts, winning in dummy with the ten.

The device of hearts was returned and South played the queen, West winning with the ace. West now played the ace of diamonds—not the king—and then led the eight of diamonds.

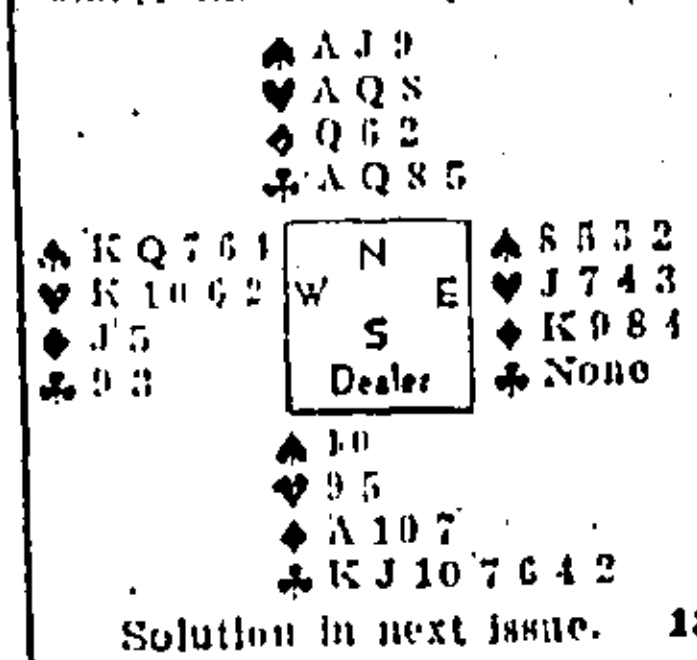
Declarer now was in a tough spot. It looked as though East held the king of diamonds and, as West had originally opened the three of diamonds, it also looked as though West held only a four-card diamond suit.

If the declarer went up with the jack in dummy, it would hold the trick—but it looked to him as though the best play would be the seven of diamonds from dummy, hoping that East's king would drop.

Of course East showed out, discarding the three of clubs, and West now cashed his king and nine of diamonds, defeating the contract.

Today's Contract Problem

South is the declarer at six clubs. West opens the king of spades. Can you find the declarer his contract?



Solution in next issue. 13

CINEMA SCREENINGS

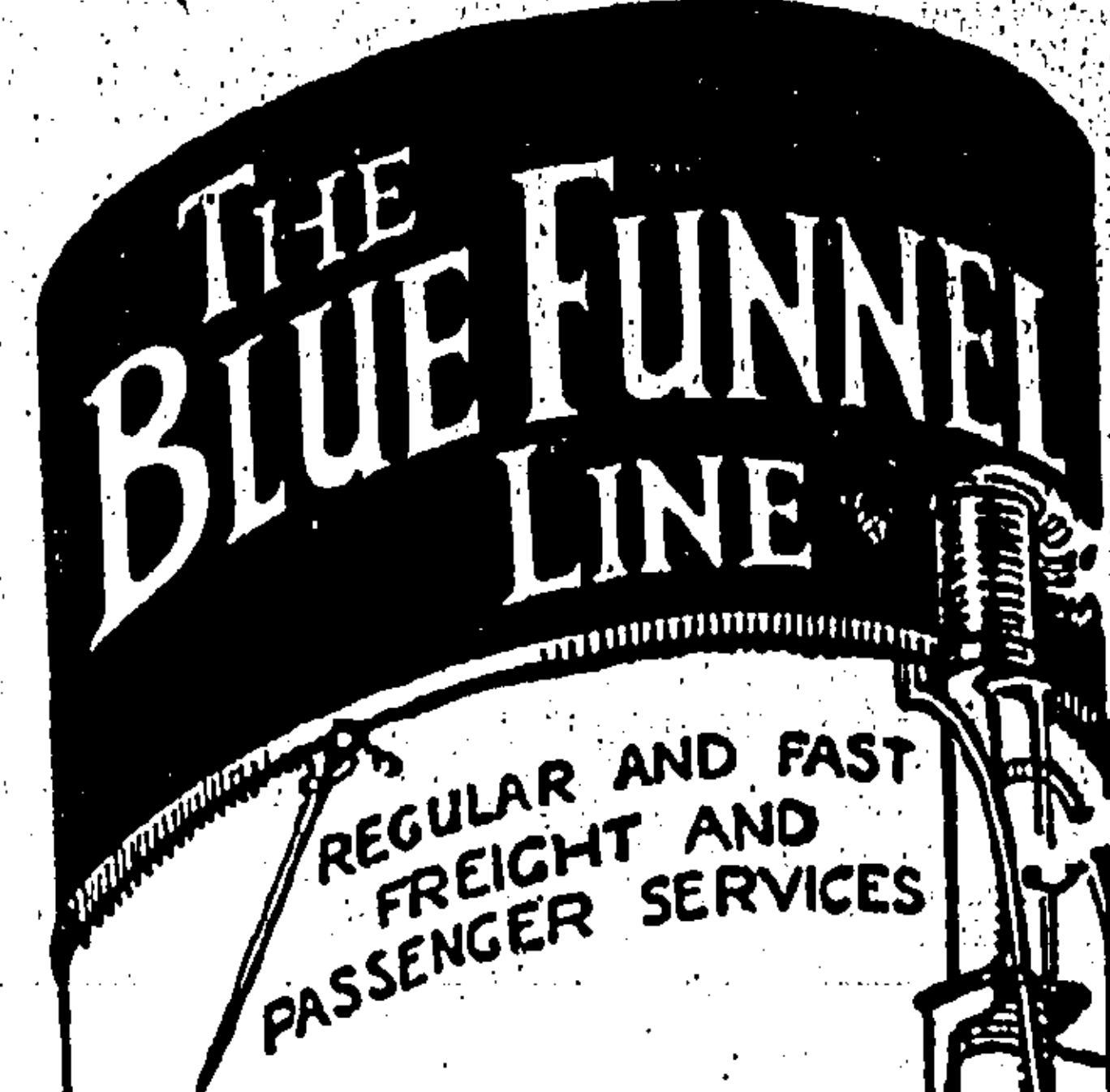
NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

"Fugitive Lovers," the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer melodrama now showing at the Queen's Theatre brings an entirely new kind of picture to the screen, according to advance reports. Practically all the action of the exciting story takes place on a great Greyhound bus bound west from New York City to Hollywood. As the scenes are heaped up, it actually sped across the continent, the auditor, by proxy, enjoys the sensations of a cross-country trip. As the bus with Madge Evans, Ted Healy and his "stooges," Nat Pendleton, C. Henry Gordon, Ruth Selwyn, and dozens of other characters aboard, speeds past a penitentiary on its first night out of New York, Robert Montgomery, in the role of Porter, stages a daring prison break. As the bus and machine gun shots halt the bus, Montgomery manages to climb aboard, up to the luggage rack, where he hides under the tarpaulin. There he opens an unlocked bag, shifts into civilian clothes, and later enters the bus as a passenger. Inside the bus a dramatic story is occurring. As a beautiful blonde, Madge Evans is attempting to escape from a gangster, "Legs" Caffee, who is riding along in an attempt to persuade Letty to return with him. While the man-hunt for Porter is on, the daring escaped convict falls in love with Letty. Then "Legs" plays on Porter's identity and conspires to aid in his capture. The picture sweeps on with quickening tempo and a smashing climax to a tremendous finish. Richard Boleslavsky directed.

"Murder in Trinidad." John Vandercrook, author, and Seton I. Miller, screen writer, have joined forces to give motion pictures a new kind of detective. In adapting Vandercrook's thrilling tale of the tropics "Murder in Trinidad" coming to the King's Theatre on Thursday, Miller has sketched the detective-horror as a human humorous chap, who refuses to take anything seriously and who discusses all his clues and discoveries with all the suspects. He refuses to make a mystery of his goings, and coming and by his complete, unvarnished honesty befuddles and disarms the opposition. Nigel Bruce, most popular comedian of the British screen, makes his real American film start as the unusual sleuth in "Murder in Trinidad" with Heather Angel and Victor Jory sharing his adventures in the Fox Film production.

"Hat Check Girl" No screen actress can portray a wary, wise-cracking but always interesting working girl quite as well as Sally Eilers. And Ben Lyon is at his best as a carefree millionaire in search of romance, even under difficulties. Their joint appearance in the leading roles of "Hat Check Girl" showing at the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday makes this Fox offering a thoroughly entertaining one. Plenty of action and colourful settings are packed into the picture, which Sidney Lanfield directed from the book by Brian James, and the theatregoer will find many absorbing moments in the production. Ginger Rogers, Arthur Pierson, Monroe Owsley, Purnell Pratt, Dewey Robinson, and other celebrities add distinction and fine performance to the supporting cast.

"Orient Express" Filled with tense drama, vivid romance and filmed against a rich background, Fox Film's screen production "Orient Express," based upon Graham Green's best selling novel, is now at the King's Theatre. The splendid characterizations of the principals, together with the swiftly mounting suspense, romance and intrigue which brings the picture to an exciting and smashing climax, hold the audience from beginning to end. Fox Film has done well with Mr. Green's intriguing yarn, and should be commended for its true picturization of the story. "Orient Express" is a story of seven people who meet on board a train headed from Ostend to Constantinople. Each one has his own ambition and goal in life, but by a trick of fate they meet and, at the end of their journey, they find their lives completely changed. A wealthy young merchant falls in love with a dancer; a woman reporter gets her big story from a Communist leader; a chief fleeing from justice, meets with death; a retiring Englishman begins to assert himself before his domineering wife; and a beautiful girl finds the love she has always sought. The film reaches an exciting climax when the Communist gives the dancer an incriminating letter. This leads to her arrest along with thief and the radical himself at the Jugoslav border. How each manages to disentangle himself from the web of fate, and reach his destination brings the film to a truly stirring conclusion. Heather Angel, who was



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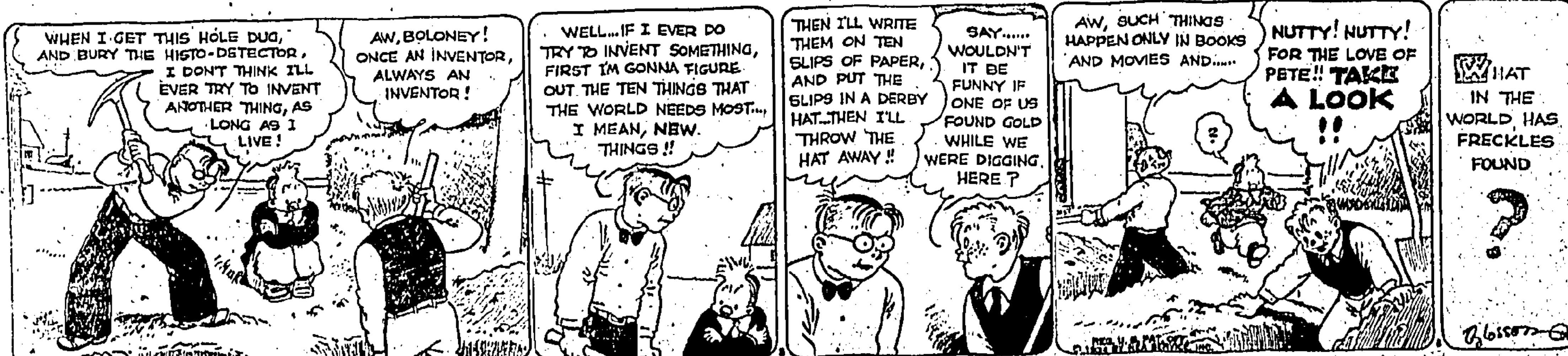
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ASSAULTING MUI TSAI**

Finding there was evidence of cruelty but not of gross cruelty, Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon, convicted Ho Yi, 38, a married woman, and fined her \$75 or, in default, one month's imprisonment for having kept an unregistered mui-tsai, and \$160 or in default two months for having assaulted the mui-tsai, Ng Yin-ping alias Ng Chow-lin. The sentences are to run consecutively.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan appeared for the defence, and admitted the first charge but denied the second. Dr. A. D. Wong, of the Government Civil Hospital, said that he had examined the complainant, and found multiple bruises on her forearms, chiefly around the wrists, and on the upper arms. The bruises on the right forearm were arranged in little ovals. On the right arm there was a bruise measuring two inches by one inch. There were six bruises. It was possible that some of the bruises had been inflicted by biting. The bruise on the right upper arm was, he thought, definitely caused by a pinch. The girl was fairly nourished.

Complainant, in evidence, stated that defendant was her mistress, and had bought her in Fatsan, when she was twelve years old, for \$146. She was a mui-tsai. She had been in Hongkong for five or six years. She had never complained to the authorities before, but she made the complaint now because defendant was too strict with her. On July 12, defendant accused her of giving some herb to another occupant in the middle cubicle. Defendant scolded her when she was eating a bowl of rice, and prevented her from finishing her meal. When she began collecting the empty bowls, defendant bit her on the arm.

Later, while she was bathing the defendant's six-year-old son, defendant called out to the child, urging him to bite her. The marks

on her arm were caused by defendant striking her. Defendant used to beat her formerly with a cane or a piece of firewood, but she did not make a complaint as she did not understand the law. She did not have anything to say against defendant's husband.

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Mr. Hamilton convicted, remarking that he found evidence of cruelty, but not of gross cruelty.

EGYPT'S GOLD

**ARTIGLIO RETURNS FOR
PROVISIONS**

Brest, July 15. The Italian salvage ship, Artiglio, which up to the present has recovered 1,200 ignots of gold, \$135,000 in gold sovereigns and forty tons of silver from the wreck of the Peninsular liner, Egypt has returned here for supplies.

The Egypt, it will be recalled, sank in 1922 off the Ile de Sein. It is stated that the Artiglio's divers discovered the treasure room of the ship to be empty, although it is known there is still 150 ignots of gold and thirty ignots of silver on board. It is thought that the metal may have fallen into the hold, and the salvagers are now planning to bore a wide opening in the hold to recover the remaining treasure.—Reuter.

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CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

**MURDER CHARGE AGAINST
TWO CHINESE FOR TRIAL**

The Criminal Sessions for July will commence at the Supreme Court on July 18, the following cases comprising the Calendar.

Lum Sang and Wong Ying, murder.

Sarwan Singh, wounding with intent, wounding.

Robert Booth, John Roberts, and Roy Horley, robbery by two or more; common assault.

Cheung Shing, robbery by two or more; unlawful possession of arms and ammunition.

Lo Ho-tong, breach of Deportation Order.

Lo Ho-tong, robbery by two or more; unlawful possession of arms and ammunition.

Li Ki-shun, possession of forged banknotes.

Wong Ting, unlawful possession of arms and ammunition; unlawful control of arms and ammunition.

BIG PROGRAMME

**MORE VESSELS FOR U.S.
COASTGUARD SERVICE**

New London, Conn., July 16. The United States Coast Guard Service has embarked on one of the greatest ship-building and expansion programmes in the 144 years of its history. It has been learned here from an official source.

Instead of strict retrenchment, as anticipated with the end of prohibition and the breaking up of the rum fleet in eastern and northern waters, 21 ultra-modern ships will go into service in the autumn.

Meanwhile, the United Press was informed, activities have been concentrated at New London, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, San Diego, California, and Port Townsend, Puget Sound, 17 other bases having been eliminated. Twenty-five destroyers, former Navy boats, have been decommissioned and the smaller vessels distributed to the four remaining centres.—United Press.

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STRIKE THREAT TO PORTLAND AND SEATTLE

British Officer Shot By Turks

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CREW OF H.M.S. DEVONSHIRE

Fired On By Sentries While Sailing

London, July 16.
A serious incident, resulting in a British naval officer being killed and another wounded, when Turkish sentries fired on a naval sailing boat off the island of Samos, is reported by the Admiralty to-day.

According to the Admiralty account, a sailing boat belonging to H.M.S. Devonshire was cruising off the island at 3 p.m. on Saturday when the incident occurred. In the boat were three officers of the Devonshire. Suddenly, Turkish sentries on the mainland opposite the island opened heavy fire on the little craft.

BODY NOT RECOVERED.

Surgeon Lieutenant (Dentist) J. W. Robinson, R.N., was hit and was lost overboard. His body has not yet been recovered. Another officer, Lieut. T.A.K. Munro, R.N., received a flesh wound in the shoulder. The third officer escaped without injury.

NO EXPLANATION.

The incident occurred whilst H.M.S. Devonshire was on a visit to the Greek island of Samos, which adjoins the Turkish coast. H.M.S. Devonshire is still on the scene.

At the moment, no explanation of the extraordinary affair has been forthcoming, but the matter is being urgently investigated through the usual diplomatic channels.—British Wireless.

TURKISH VERSION.

Istanbul, July 16.
The official Turkish version of the shooting incident states that a Turkish Customs official saw three naked men land on a beach from a sailing boat when he summoned them to halt.

The men, it is alleged, took no notice, whereupon the official fired over their heads as a warning. As this was unheeded he fired on the men, whom he believed to be smugglers.

The Turkish Government has instructed the Ambassador in London to present its regrets to the British Government, but it is understood that the Turkish Government considers that the Customs official acted perfectly legally.—Reuter.

THE ENDEAVOUR'S OPPONENT

"Yankee" Fairly Certain To Be Selected

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New Port, Rhode Is., July 16.
The graceful and speedy "Yankee" bids fair to become the United States' defender for the America's Cup against Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's "Endeavour".
During recent trials, the "Yankee" has beaten the newly-built "Rainbow" and "Weetamoc" no less than four times, while the "Rainbow" has three times beaten the "Weetamoc"—Reuter.

RETIRED DIPLOMAT

London, July 16.
Sir John and Lady Simon gave a dinner party to-night in honour of the retiring Polish Ambassador, M. Skimunt.—British Wireless.

ENGLISH GOLF TEAM FOR AUSTRALIA.

ROYAL AND ANCIENT ACCEPT INVITATION.

London, July 16.
The Royal and Ancient Golf Club has announced that an invitation from Australian Golf Union to send to Australia a team of four players and a Manager has been accepted.
The team, which has not yet been selected, will leave in September.—British Wireless.

K.C.R. REACH AGREEMENT

DISTRIBUTION OF RECEIPTS

PROPOSED 72% FOR CHINESE

The Telegraph learns this morning from an unofficial source that an agreement has been reached by the delegates of the Kowloon-Canton Railway Conference, subject to approval by the respective Governments, whereby the distribution of receipts for through traffic will be as follows:—Chinese interests 72 per cent; British interest 28 per cent.

There are still a number of matters of railway technique which have to be agreed upon, and these have been submitted to the technical advisers of the two parties concerned for their approval. It is not anticipated that any amendment of the clauses in this respect will be necessary.

The main question was, however, the financial aspect, and it is anticipated that the figures arrived at will be acceptable to both sides.
A further meeting is to be held either to-morrow or Thursday when final approval of the draft agreement will be given.

ALLEGED POSSESSION OF OPIUM

Post Office Workers Charged

Chan Pui and Leung Tai-yau, coxswain and seaman, respectively, on board a Post Office launch, were charged before Mr. Hamilton in the Central Police Court this morning with the possession of 22 tins of illicit opium.
Mr. W. A. Mackinlay of Messrs. Dencons, appeared for the defence of the coxswain.
Another man, Chan Kau, was charged with the possession of 66 tins of opium. The hearing was fixed for Thursday morning.
Pa Ki-tung, a passenger aboard the Jardine steamer Sulyang, travelling from Canton to Shanghai, pleaded guilty to the possession of 220 tins of illicit opium, and was fined \$5,000 or one year's hard labour.

THUNDER SHOWERS

Pressure appears to be highest over Mongolia and South Manchuria. The typhoon is situated about 160 miles east of Central Formosa, moving west. Local forecast: S.W. winds, moderate; fine at first, cloudy later, probably with thunder showers.

TENSE POSITION IN 'FRISCO

MARTIAL LAW EXPECTED TO BE DECLARED

STRIKERS MAKE FOOD CONCESSIONS

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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SAN FRANCISCO, JULY 17.
COINCIDENT WITH THE APPEARANCE OF ARMY TANKS ON THE WATERFRONT AND THE STEADY MOVEMENT OF MILITIAMEN TOWARDS SAN FRANCISCO, AND THE INCREASING RESENTMENT OF HALF A MILLION PEOPLE NOT INVOLVED IN THE DISPUTE, THE STRIKERS HAVE RELAXED SOME ASPECTS OF THE GENERAL STRIKE.

The Unions are now permitting the Municipal Railway to resume, and also allowing the resumption of bread, milk and ice deliveries.

It is, however, noteworthy that the cable cars and the Market Street railway, serving the bulk of the city, remain idle.

The strikers have promised to prohibit all liquor sales and to allow the distribution of vegetables. They have also agreed to assure an adequate meat supply and to increase the number of sanctioned restaurants.

Despite the concessions made by the strikers, the probability of Martial Law being declared has increased.

There are now 5,500 Militiamen, equipped with tanks, artillery, machine-guns and gas, on duty.

Mayor Rossi has asked Governor Merriam to send additional forces. The Hotel Association has telegraphed to President Roosevelt and to Governor Merriam stating that guests in many hotels are without food, and demanding that Martial Law be enforced.

VIOLENCE POSSIBILITIES.

Possibilities of further violence arise from the following points:

(1) The general strike leaders originally opposed the demands of the militant rank and file, and the latter now suspect their leaders are relaxing the stringency, amounting to the inside sabotage of the movement.

(2) Roving bands of irresponsible are abroad.

(3) The Market Street cable car union men are most irate at the return of the Municipal Railway employees to work.

(4) The impending attempt to distribute necessities by the Mayor's Committee.

There is also a possibility of the union men clashing with the strike-breakers and also of the union men battling among themselves.
It is estimated that the spoilage of farmers' crops and the loss of business wages in the city amounts to \$5,000,000 daily throughout the Bay.

EARLIER INCIDENTS

Violence Reported In Many Centres

San Francisco, July 16.
The general strike started at 8 a.m. when 20,000 workers walked out and joined the 20,000 already out, completely paralysing the city.
The nineteen restaurants which the Unions have allowed to remain open were most crowded at 8.45 a.m., when they are ordinarily deserted.

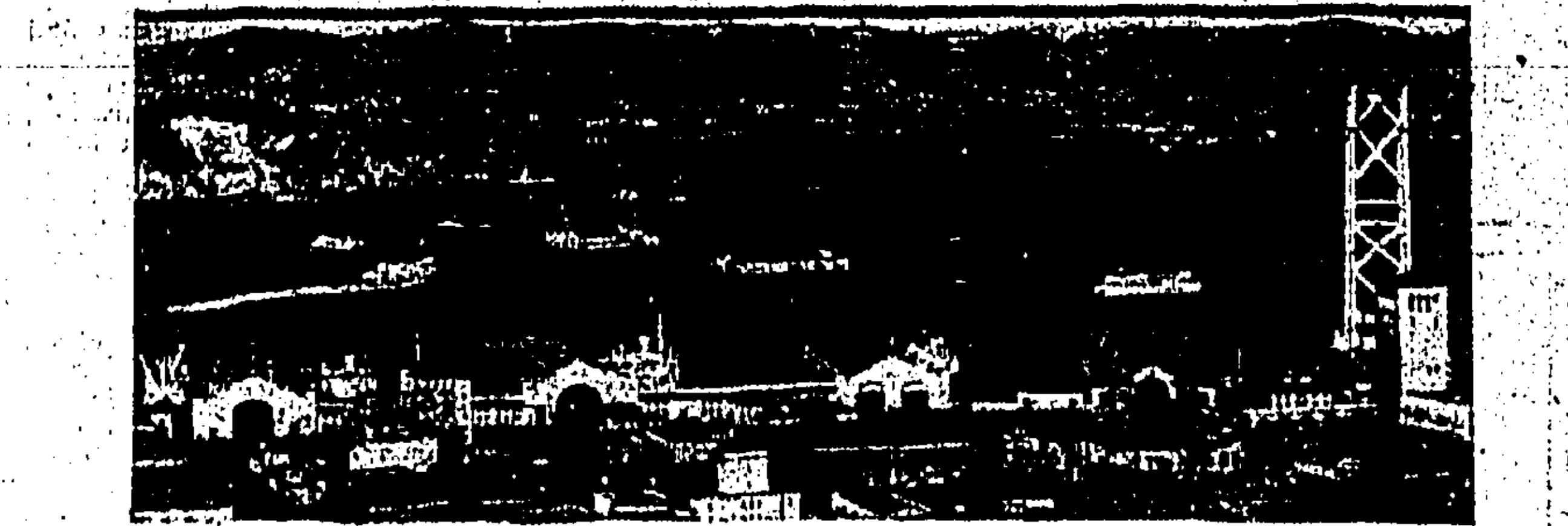
The streets are thronged with automobiles and pedestrians. The majority of people left their homes early in order to arrive at their work on time.
The pickets did not wait until 8 a.m. before beginning their activities. An hour earlier, many were cruising around in automobiles, prepared to dispel strike-breakers.

Sporadic instances of violence have already occurred throughout the strike area.
Fifteen men overturned a truck-load of fruit, while a restaurant who had opened without permit from the Union was beaten. Windows of several other restaurants were smashed.
The main switch of the Municipality was "thrown" in order to derail the city's cars. In another centre, a barber shop was wrecked.
Fifty men wrecked the Communist headquarters at Hayward, which is a suburb of Oakland.
A nasty incident occurred on a wharf when a Militiaman furiously bayoneted a strike-breaker in the groin, allegedly because he refused to comply with an order to halt.

FOOD RIOTS.

The first food riot occurred when a mob looted a grocery store of \$2,000 worth of edibles. The police intervened and eventually dispersed the rioters.

Further food riots are feared, despite a statement issued by the Strike Headquarters promising the public that the city will not be permitted to starve.
Militiamen have entered into the wholesale control of the North Beach districts, in which all persons are required either to be in possession of military passes or to leave.
Meanwhile, the entire National Guard throughout the State is



Our picture shows part of San Francisco harbour, looking across the bay to Oakland and Berkeley. Shipping and other services are now held up in consequence of the general strike.

RAIN!!

SHANGHAI GETS A DOWNPOUR

THE FIRST SINCE JUNE 25

Shanghai, July 17.
Shanghai, parched for three weeks by the severest heat wave in the history of the city, has been relieved. Rain fell early this morning, bringing to an end a ruinous drought.

A Reuter message states that for the first time since June 25, when Shanghai's record heat wave began, rain fell at 12.40 a.m. today, thus breaking the drought which has been ruining the crops of the surrounding countryside and afflicting local residents with acute discomfort.

RUSH FOR SHELTER.

Freshening breezes and an occasional rumble of thunder accompanied the downpour, catching people unawares in the streets. They rushed helter-skelter for refuge, but with a sigh of relief.

The recent heat wave in Shanghai broke all records. For the days from June 25, over 101 degrees Fahrenheit were registered, and although the city was given a few days respite, the heat returned again on July 11, the mercury once again leaping the 101 mark.

LITTLE COOLER IN HONGKONG, BUT NOT FOR LONG.

Hongkong was a little cooler today, but the prospect of its remaining so are not very bright.

The typhoon is now situated east of Formosa, and moving W.N.W. If it continues on this course, stated Mr. C. W. Jeffries at the Royal Observatory this afternoon, the Colony can expect warmer weather.

The maximum temperature recorded at the Royal Observatory up to 2 o'clock to-day was 92 degrees Fahrenheit, which is one degree below yesterday's maximum reading.

being mobilised for duty in San Francisco.
There are some agricultural districts where trouble is threatened.

TROOPS MOVING.

The 106th Infantry, comprising 1,000 men fully accoutred, is on route from Los Angeles, while one Company from the Militia encampment at San Luis Obispo is proceeding here.

The port of Stockton is preparing to prevent disorders which may possibly occur following the longshoremen discharging vessels there instead of at San Francisco.
Passes to and from the Presidio U.S. Army Post have been cancelled and leave curtailed. The War Department in Washington, however, denies that the employment of regulars is contemplated.

In the San Joaquin Valley, the ranchers are reported to be guarding their haystacks with shot-guns, due to rumours that Communists intend to burn them.

Later.
The police have dispersed a second food riot. The Mayor's Committee of 500 is prepared to attempt to restore food and gasoline distribution.—United Press.

YORKSHIRE HOLD THE AUSTRALIANS.

TWO CENTURIES IN DAY OF KEEN CRICKET.

Yorkshire were on their mettle against the Australians yesterday, and held their own in characteristic style. At the close they had scored 340 in their first innings, and Australia had 314 on the board for the loss of seven wickets. Bradman sparked with a century, and A.D. Sellers reached three figures for Yorkshire.

Brilliant bowling by Sinfeld and Coddard allowed Gloucestershire to beat Leicestershire in two days. Full details will be found on page 8.

COLONIES TAKE ACTION

IMPOSITION OF TRADE QUOTAS

STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT

London, July 16.
The Secretary for Colonies, Sir Philip Cunliffe Listner, informed the House of Commons that necessary action had already been taken by a great majority of the British colonies which had been invited to introduce a system of quota restriction of imports of foreign piece goods.

According to available information, action was taken in Bahamas, Barbadoes, British Guiana, Cyprus, Fiji, Jamaica, Malay States, Malta, Mauritius, Nigeria, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somaliland, Straits Settlements, and Trinidad.

Apart from any action as to textile quotas, special duties had been imposed in the West African colonies on the imports of certain other manufactured goods from Japan.—British Wireless.

Reduction In Foreign Imports

STARTLING GERMAN FIGURES

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The unprecedentedly low rate of five per cent. of the average requirements for the years 1930 and 1931, has been fixed as the foreign currency allotment for German imports for August.

Dr. Von Rintelen, head of the Nazi Traders' Association, reminded citizens of Hamburg that Hamburg was the "door of the world" and that Germany with her enormous requirements of raw material, was willing to pay the full price for foreign products in products of Germany's own labour.—Reuter.

NAVAL CONVERSATIONS

RESUMPTION NOT UNLIKELY

JAPAN DEFINES ATTITUDE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, July 16.
Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, has confirmed London reports that Mr. Norman Davis will return late this week, following the suspension of the naval conversations.

Mr. Hull indicated his belief that the conversations may be resumed later, when Japan is prepared to enter into negotiations.

He emphasised that he does not regard the London meeting as a Conference in any way, but rather as a meeting to consider a preliminary conference which in turn will consider a proposal for a full Conference in 1935.—United Press.

JAPAN'S DECISION.

Tokyo, July 17.
Being pessimistic over the prospects of the tripartite preliminary naval talks, the Supreme Council of the Japanese Ministry of Navy has decided on the following points:
(1) During the international negotiations, Japan must restore an absolutely independent position in naval defence measures.

(2) A basic policy toward Manchukuo should be formulated in order to guide Japan's future action in her dealings with other Powers on political issues in the Pacific.

(3) Japan must retain the mandated islands in the Pacific, despite her withdrawal from the League of Nations.

(4) Japan's naval replacement programme must be executed immediately.—Central News.

RELIEF FROM HEAT

WELCOME RAIN IN NANKING

Nanking, July 17.
Torrential rain brought great relief overnight to the capital, with the mercury falling to 95 degrees.
But, although the southern part of the city benefited, the northern suburbs got very little rain.—Central News.

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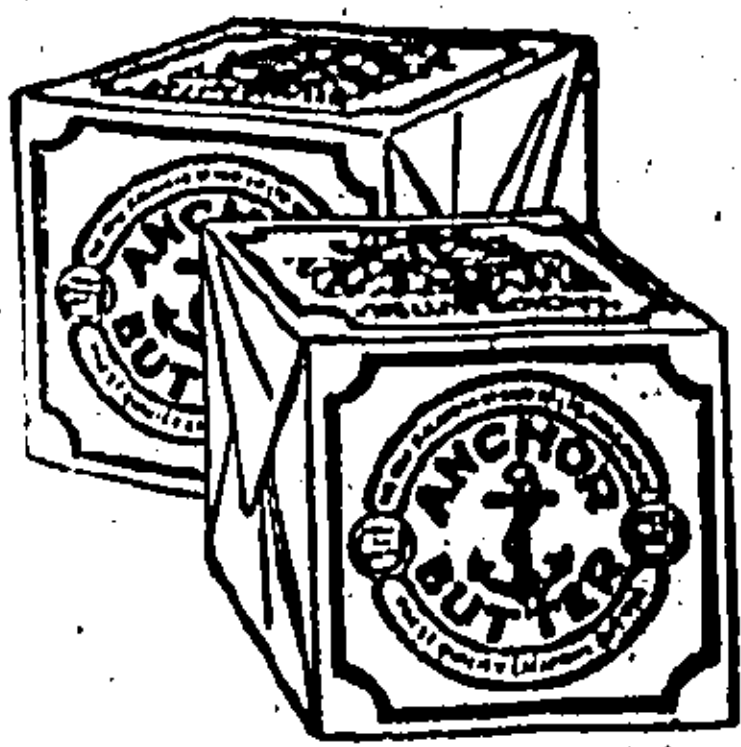
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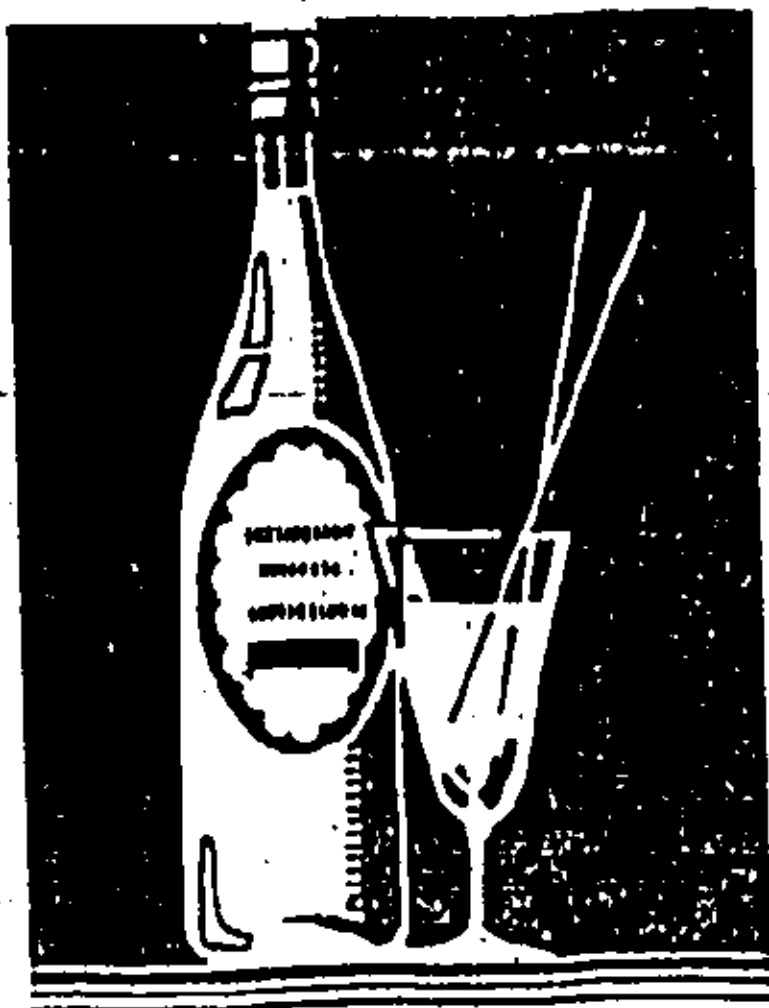
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THE WORLD OF WOMEN

A HART TALK ABOUT FACIALS

By Alicia Hart.

Modern routines for summer
facials have been simplified so that
even the busiest woman can find
time to give herself a treatment
now and then. Since her regular
cosmetics are the only preparations
necessary, no extra expense is in-
volved.

Here are the steps in a bene-
ficial home facial treatment:
Cleanse the face and neck with
soap and water or one of the li-
quid pore cleansers. Be sure that
the skin is scrupulously clean.
Then spread on a thin layer of
tissue cream and pat it in for
about five minutes. If you have
a regular patten, use it. If not,
use the tips of your fingers on
your face and neck and the back
of one hand under your chin.
Don't pat too vigorously.

When the tissue or nourishing
cream has been partially absorbed
by the skin, wipe off the surplus
and, dipping large cotton pads in
ice-cold skin tonic or mild astring-
ent, lay them on face and neck.
Wrap a piece of ice in a cloth, and
rapidly rub the cotton pads with
it. Then dip two more cotton
pads in eye lotion and put them
across your eyes. Lie down for
fifteen minutes and relax. When
you get up, use the cotton pads to
remove the rest of the cream. Put
on foundation lotion, rouge, pow-
der and other makeup.



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cream—the second step in a
perfect home facial.

YOUR CHILDREN.

Develop Child's Sense of Duty

By Olive Roberts Barton.

Recently some youths formerly
thought harmless, planned to pour
oil around a cottage and set it on
fire.

Their plans carried beautifully.
The cottage burned to the cellar
and its poor occupants barely
saved themselves.

The boys were given jail sen-
tences, but what seems to puzzle
the neighbours is why they did it.
Separately they seemed to be rather
decent fellows.

"They did it for excitement, of
course," said one. "It is the
times," said others, meaning the
downward slant of social influence.
"What has become of conscience?"
added a few of the thoughtful.
"It just seems that nobody has a
conscience any more."

Value of Conscience

This is, I think, the answer, be-
cause a real conscience resists
everything. It is proof against
social influence and the lust for
excitement, in spite of the fact
that we are accused of having one
only when we are afraid of being
found out.

I believe that a child with
aroused "conscience," a real one,
is impervious to mob spirit, the
popular trend of dishonesty, and
temptation. And that it is one
thing many parents have failed in.

"He has always had such a good
home and such a good mother."

The old story. No one listens
to it any more.

And these same parents wonder
and wonder about that yellow
streak Joe has inherited from some
shady ancestor they never knew
about. Or how sweet little Lily
all these years had, unknown to
them, housed the same germ as

Grant Aunt Theresa who stole her
sister's husband and then let her
starve.

The truth about these children
from "good homes" that go streak-
ing off to the left, is not heredity
but babying. Or if not babying,
at least utter failure to arouse
their sense of duty.

For the past twenty years now
we have been acting like fools
about our children. It is one thing
to understand them and to avoid
repression in its pernicious sense,
but quite another to leave con-
science out of their make-up.

Parent's Duty

We have used almost every
known means to turn their eyes
in instead of out. The whole
house has revolved around its chil-
dren as a rule. Parents have kept
repeating that silliest untruth the
devil ever brewed. "They are only
children once. Let them enjoy
themselves while they can." Never
once in a month's time did they
say, "You can't live for yourself
alone." Or "You must respect
other people's rights and prop-
erty."

Conscience is just what its roots
imply. "Con"—meaning "with."
"scio"—"to know or think." To
"think with," or to see the other
person's side and recognize right.
"Right" is nothing more or less
than duty to others as well as
hands-off others.

There is, I notice, a recent back-
swing toward conscience in the
new training. Thoughtful parents
include it most earnestly in the
self-development of their children
to-day. But we are paying now
for mistakes made in the age when
parents either ruined their fami-
lies by the iron hand, and its re-
sulting back-fire of licence, or
brought them up to think the world
should go on handing out sin-
cures.

I don't blame "the times" as
such. For "the times" are made
up by people. And if people are
conscientious, times take care of
themselves.



GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

Cream Rouge Easy to Apply

By Alicia Hart.

Rouge-users are divided into
three schools of thought. The
first maintains that cream rouge
is best, the second that dry vari-
eties are preferable because they
seem easier to apply and the third
that liquid brands are most flatter-
ing if and when you learn to get
them on correctly. The first group
—the cream rouge lovers—prob-
ably come nearer to being right
than the other two.

Remember that cream rouge
usually looks more natural and
that it's easy to get on smoothly
and evenly. Unless you have ex-
cessively oily skin, put on a good
powder foundation before you
start with the rouge. Then, using
only a little at a time, blend it
carefully on your cheeks. If you
have trouble at first, put a bit of
cleansing cream on your finger be-
fore you dip it in the rouge pot.

Dry rouge, of course, is put on
after you've applied foundation lo-
tion and face powder. Dust a lit-
tle more powder on over it before
you step away from the dressing
table and you'll eliminate the pos-
sibility of harsh edges.

Liquid rouge is difficult to man-
ipulate and it takes lots of prac-
tice to learn to use it successfully.
It is applied before powder,
of course.

Select Rouge To Harmonize

By Alicia Hart

How to rouge correctly—that's
the question. And the "don'ts" in
the answer loom larger than the
"do's."

Don't smear rouge all over your
face. Remember that you are try-
ing to improve on rather than dis-
tort nature. So make a careful
survey of your cheeks when they
are flushed with natural colour.
Wherever the colour shows there
is where your rouge should go.
Seldom does a girl discover vivid
spots of colour in the hollow of
her throat, back of her ears or
across her forehead.

Don't leave harsh edges around
the place where you've put on
rouge. Natural colour in your
cheeks never is streaked or
blotchy.

Don't make up for the daytime
under an electric light. Stand in
front of a window with a hand
mirror while you're blending rouge.
But don't make up for evening in
the daylight. Have a strong bulb
over your dressing table and see
that the light shines on your face
and not on the mirror.

Here's one last warning—don't
select a rouge unless it harmo-
nizes perfectly with the tones of
your skin. And very few can wear
orange shades unless they have
acquired a suntan.

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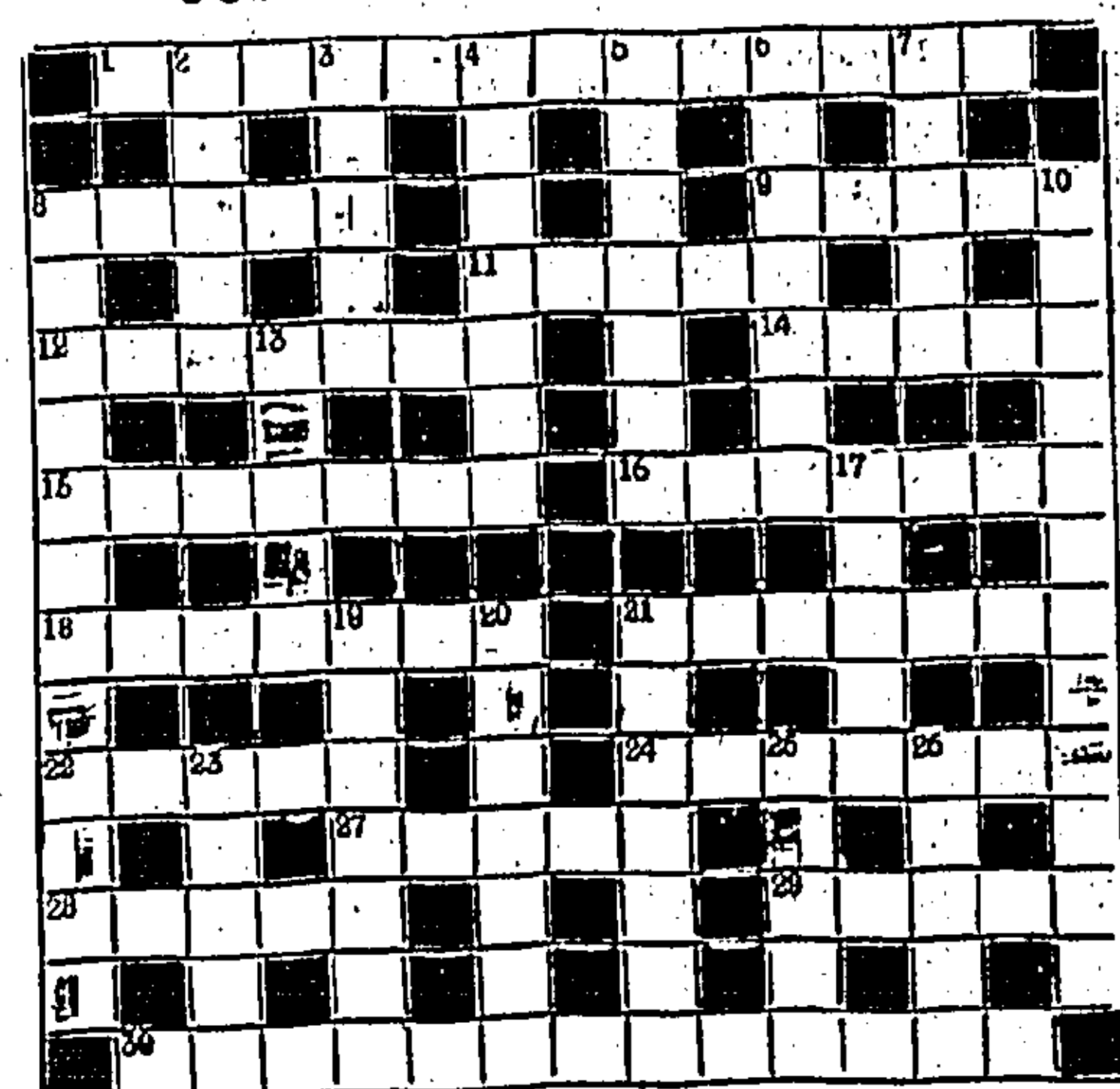
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- Across
- 1 What an extraordinary kind of word!
 - 2 Make an excavation: three-quarters of an inch is required.
 - 3 Figure, like enough.
 - 4 The responsibility of a guardian comes to judgment.
 - 5 This game is girlish and hyphenated.
 - 6 Bar—tectotally.
 - 7 Talking about bars, it's curious that such a dignified deputation should carry its own refreshments, isn't it?
 - 8 Talker at great length.
 - 9 "Ten o'clock, Ja," as the German said (anag.).
 - 10 Panegyric.
 - 11 Tips.
 - 12 A jolly good car, but it always has to be towed.
 - 13 What an ass to go back!
 - 14 He comes in with a girl.
 - 15 A leaflet: but it can't be a tract, surely, for Daddy's outside the hostelry this time.
 - 16 "I.P. cleared rope," and even a green policeman may be helpful in explaining how (two-word anag.).
- Down
- 1 Anyone would consider this to be a privilege.
 - 2 This Indian screen doesn't sound in very good condition, I'm afraid.
 - 3 Competition is good for it.
 - 4 He's Adam, and so was Eve (anag.).
 - 5 Very prosaic.
 - 6 Hold fast to a sailor.
 - 7 This garment has a hyphen but no tail.
 - 8 The pelt examiner is evidently a novice and rather unlinged, but can be taught by experience.
 - 9 Jollification—evidently vegetar-ian, and restricted to one veget-able. Some jollification!
 - 10 Old coin—but bright and shining.
 - 11 This bird is just hatched.
 - 12 The Capitol may be in the news any time.
 - 13 Quack.
 - 14 This Elksnight might be quite hummy.
 - 15 The scholar returns, and gives cheek before getting up.
 - 16 As there's only one man in the house it is obvious it must be the Minister.
- Yesterday's Solution
- Across
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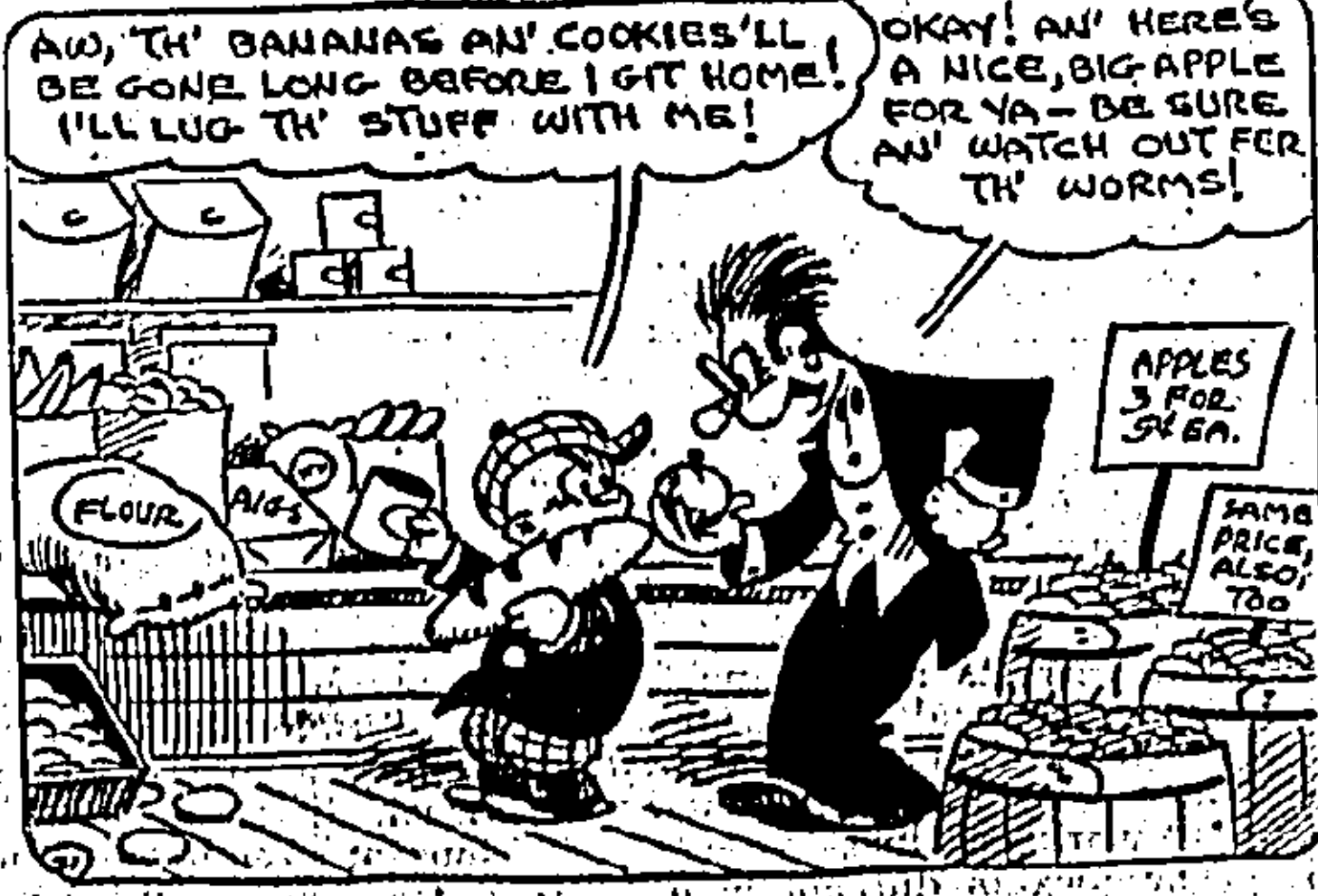


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Howard, a young geology instructor, attracted by Jane's friend, AMY LOWE, but Jane schemes to keep the two from becoming better acquainted. Howard hears Amy play her on the chapel organ one day, and on her that evening and almost immediately falls in love.

On the way home he is confronted by Jane who hysterically accuses him of breaking her heart. When he tries to calm her Jane interprets his words as a declaration of love. Next morning the telephone. Amy, "Howard and I are engaged!"

CHAPTER IV

Amy put down the receiver as one puts down something tainted. She couldn't say she was glad that Jane was happy. She wasn't able to answer. She wasn't able to think.

It must be true that Jane was engaged to Howard even though Jane wasn't exact about truth when shaming it favoured her own case. But Amy knew that Jane's half-truths were less by intention than by self-deception. Jane wanted such and such things to be true. Therefore they must be true. By long acquaintance Amy could usually tell the place where reality ended with Jane and imagination began. This time there was no imagination. Jane and Howard Jackson were certainly engaged and yet, only last night—Amy put her head down and closed her eyes to keep back tears of helpless pain. Why had he come? Why had he been so—so near, so dear with her if all the time he was thinking of Jane, loving Jane? That was what she couldn't grasp. She hadn't asked him. She hadn't tried to take him away from Jane. He had wanted to come.

She shook herself out of it, straightened her shoulders. "He never said a word that wasn't exactly like any of the other boys, not as much as Edgar says every day of the world. He liked hearing me play that was all. And I'm nothing but a little fool. I just imagined."

Her thoughts ran ahead, wondering how she could plan her day to keep out of sight and sound of Jane. She must have time to herself to put this all straight. She hit me once with my own baseball but because I wouldn't let her have it for a tent pole and laid me out cold. And she told Miss Rosa and my mother that I'd struck her

Hastily she got ready to go for the music, caught the half-past 10 interurban and discovered, to her relief, that there was no one else in the car. The day was very hot and the town, a county seat and small industrial centre was dingy and noisy and crowded by Saturday market wagons and their crowding customers. Amy did not mind for they gave her the privacy she needed. She bought the music and ate lunch in a cool little green tea-room.

"I haven't lost my appetite entirely," she reminded herself with a wry smile. She looked in shop windows and sat for a while in the park behind the old brick courthouse, so that she could go home late. Her father and mother and grandfather were on the porch when she came up the street at twilight—Professor Lowe with the evening mail in his hands, Grandfather smoking and Mrs. Lowe putting away her lace pillow with its dangling bright bobbins. It was reassuring to be with them. She entered the haven of their undemanding tenderness thankfully and the weight on her heart lessened.

When her mother said, "Miss Rosa called up a little while ago to tell me that Jane and her young man have got engaged," Amy neither winced nor evaded. "Yes, I knew before I left this morning. I meant to leave a note to tell you, but I had to rush for the trolley," she replied, adding, "Jane said she was awfully happy."

Later there was Edgar. He, too, had heard the news. "Jane's grabbed that unfortunate Jackson," he said. "It's all over town and people are sending him wreaths of sympathy. I could weep for him myself."

"Like the walrus for the oyster," returned Amy. "That'll be your grief."

"No, but really I am sorry for him. Jane's got no feelings. She's all impulses and attitudes. I've known Jane longer than you have, Amy. Our house is right across the street. We played together a lot when we were kids and we'd get along fine at first. Then something would go against Jane's will and wham, fireworks! She hit me once with my own baseball but because I wouldn't let her have it for a tent pole and laid me out cold. And she told Miss Rosa and my mother that I'd struck her

first. That's her system. Anytime she wants she snatches for the assumption that it ought to be hers merely because she does want it. She's a poor sport. I never could see why you like her. Nobody else in the crowd ever did."

Amy dragged him away from the subject. She hated her small uncontrollable gratification when he said sharp things about Jane. She hated not wanting to defend Jane even though she did defend her. And she didn't want to hear Howard Jackson's name. Edgar was willing to talk of other things. He was a bit ashamed of attacking Jane so violently and because he was in love with Amy he was sensitive to her moods and could feel something secret and sore behind her words. But he did not suspect anything more than that Jane had been irritating about her engagement. He was more than ready to forego the dance with the characteristic comment that if they didn't go his white pants would do for another day.

So Saturday was got through safely, but as Sunday evening approached Amy began to wonder if Jane and Howard would appear for the evening sing which was an institution in the Lowe household. It was very simple. The neighbours came in and sat about informally for an hour or two and sang in chorus such hymns and songs as they cared to select. It was neither a faculty nor a town affair. There were no invitations and no refreshments beyond lemonade or ginger ale and cookies and a pitcher of cold buttermilk for two or three of Professor Lowe's cronies who complained that this delicacy was never supplied them in their own homes.

Amy watched the guests nerv-

ously as they arrived, trying to be very smiling and welcoming, but her effort was unneeded for Jane and Howard did not come, nor did Miss Rosa. It became a Sunday evening like many other Sunday evenings, and somehow that fact struck a new desolation into Amy's thoughts. She would go on for years and years and years, playing hymns for Sunday evenings. She would grow tired and old and it would not matter to anyone. As she skillfully lowered "Jerusalem the Golden" to a more singable compass she could have slung up her arms and screamed with horror at the bleak and endless future.

In the morning she escaped from the house as soon as she could, taking the music she had bought in Hopsonville and started up to the chapel. That would prevent hearing Jane if she telephoned. "But this afternoon I've either got to call her up or go there," Amy thought sternly. "It's going to be awful to see them together, looking at each other, sure of each other. But I must do it. Maybe after a good hard practice I'll be able to do it. I think I'll go and get it over with. After that probably she'll be so taken up with him I won't have to be with her much. Oh, I hope so!"

She turned the key in the chapel door and opened a couple of windows to abate the stuffy heat. Among the new music were two intricate pedal exercises and she concentrated on these, working until she had to pause for weariness. While she rested she heard a scratching, scraping, breathless sound and she looked down to see Howard Jackson climbing—with a great deal of difficulty—through one of the narrow windows.

"Oh, be careful," called Amy.

"They're so high—"

By this time he had scrambled through and dropped to the floor. "What made you lock the door?" he asked. "Did you think I'd come?"

"Yes. And I didn't want to see you."

"Come down," he begged. "I'm going to tell you the truth no matter what you think about me afterward. That's one thing I'm going to do. I've thought of it all through this miserable business."

Amy came downstairs slowly, her heart knocking. She was thinking, "I ought to behave as if this meant nothing. I ought to say that I congratulate him—"



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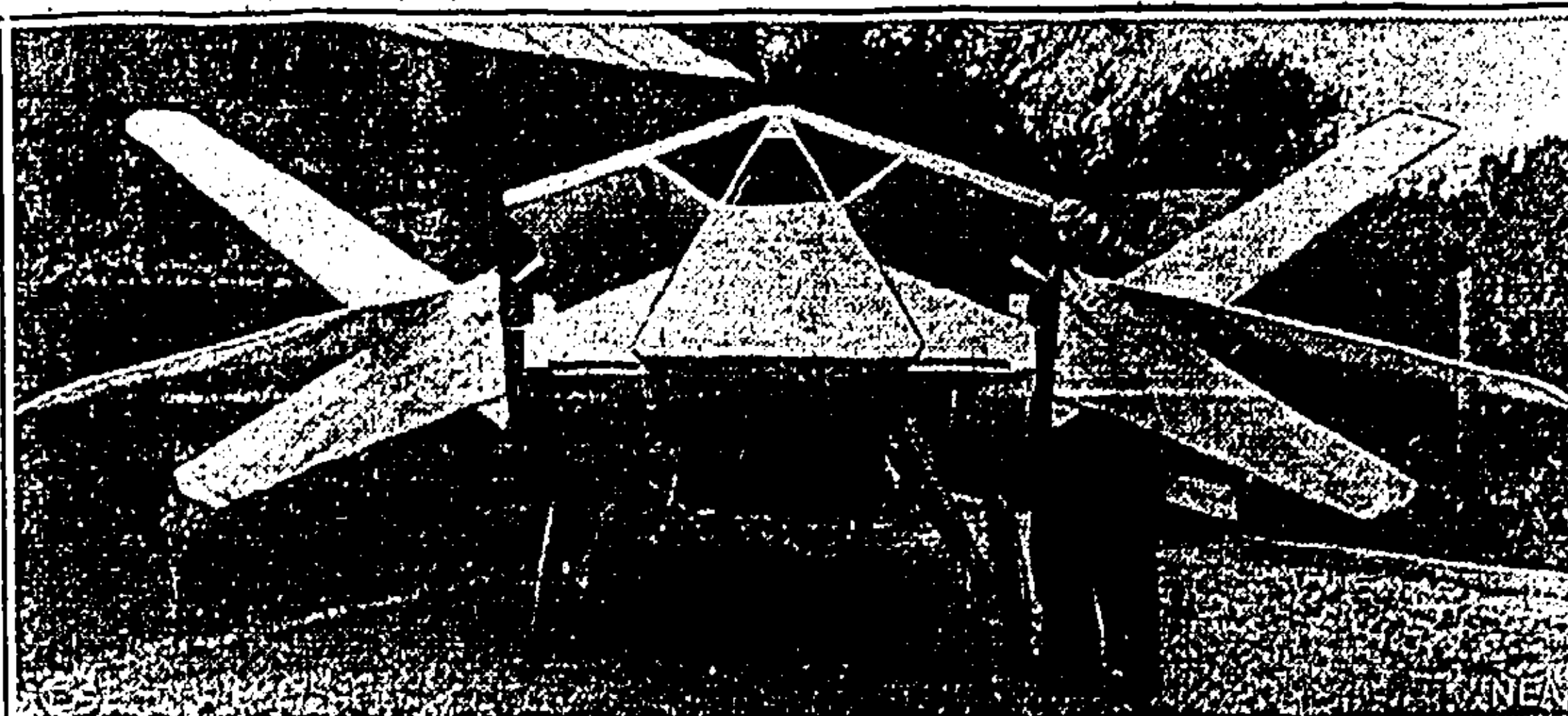
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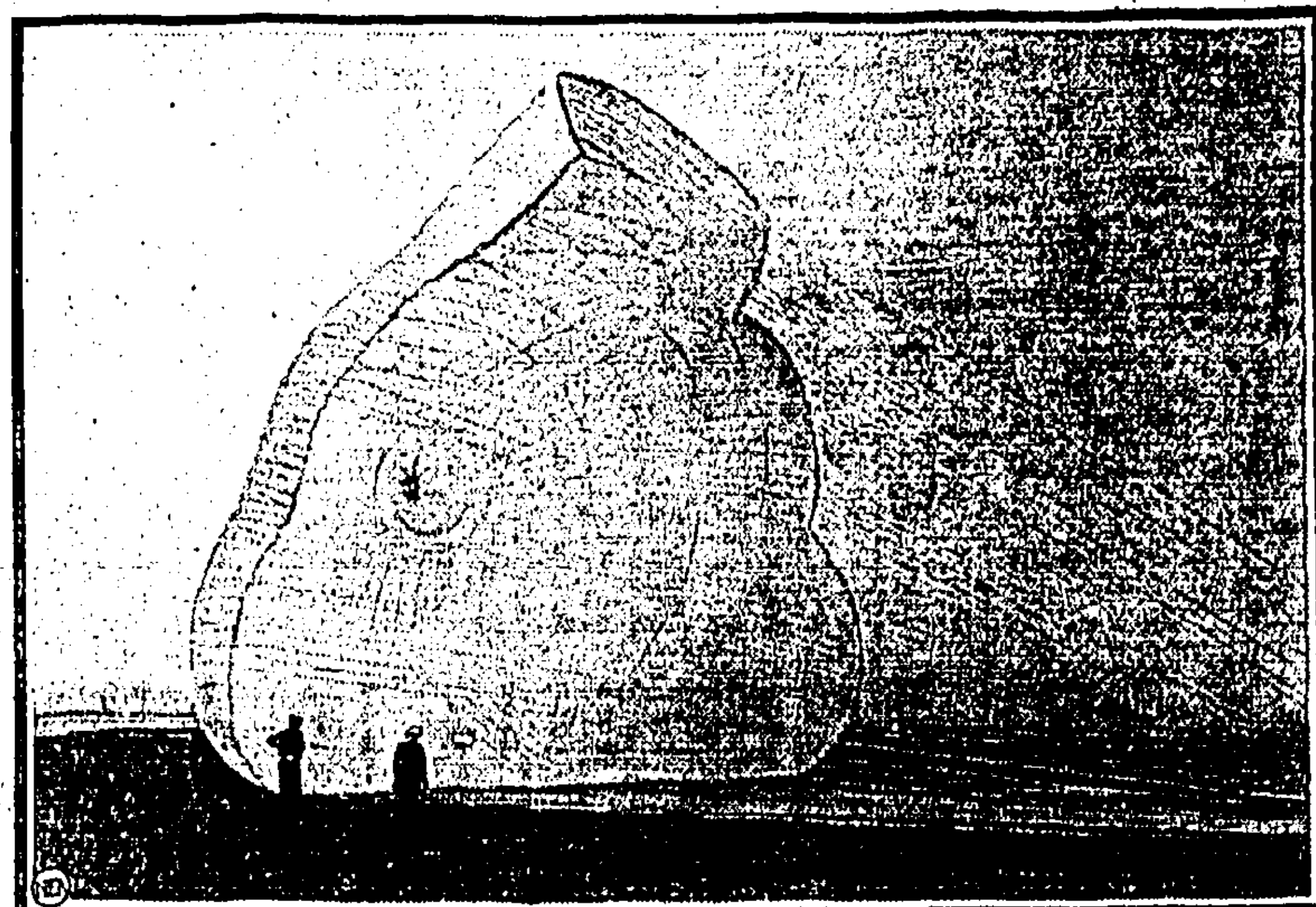
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This mammoth parachute, 85 feet in diameter, believed to be the world's largest, will be carried for an emergency drop by Maj. W. E. Kepner and Capt. A. W. Stevens in their stratosphere flight from the Black Hills of South Dakota. Here it is shown at Wright Field, Dayton, O., being tested in the wash from an airplane propeller. The parachute will be taken to the site of the blizzards to be released if disaster threatens.

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THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after MONDAY, 13th AUGUST 1934, at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY, 30th July to SATURDAY, 11th August, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 14th July, 1934.

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By order of the Board of Directors,

FUNG PING FAN,

Director & Secretary.

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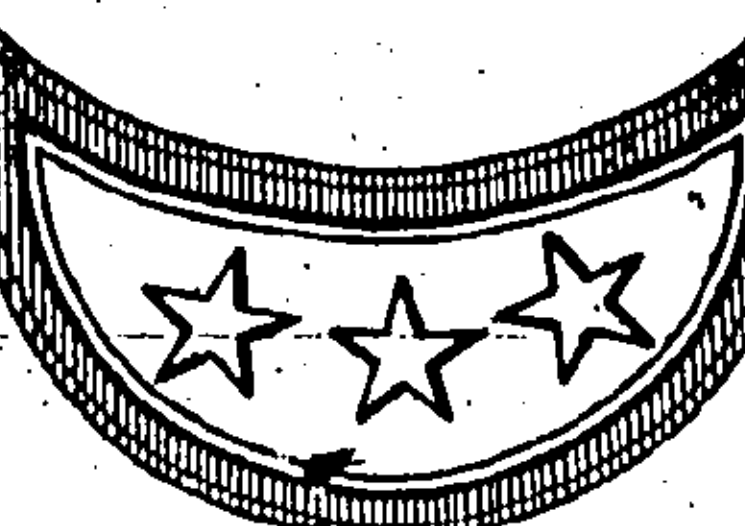
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The List of Prizes and the Rules have been unavoidably crowded out for this issue, but an entry form is printed below.

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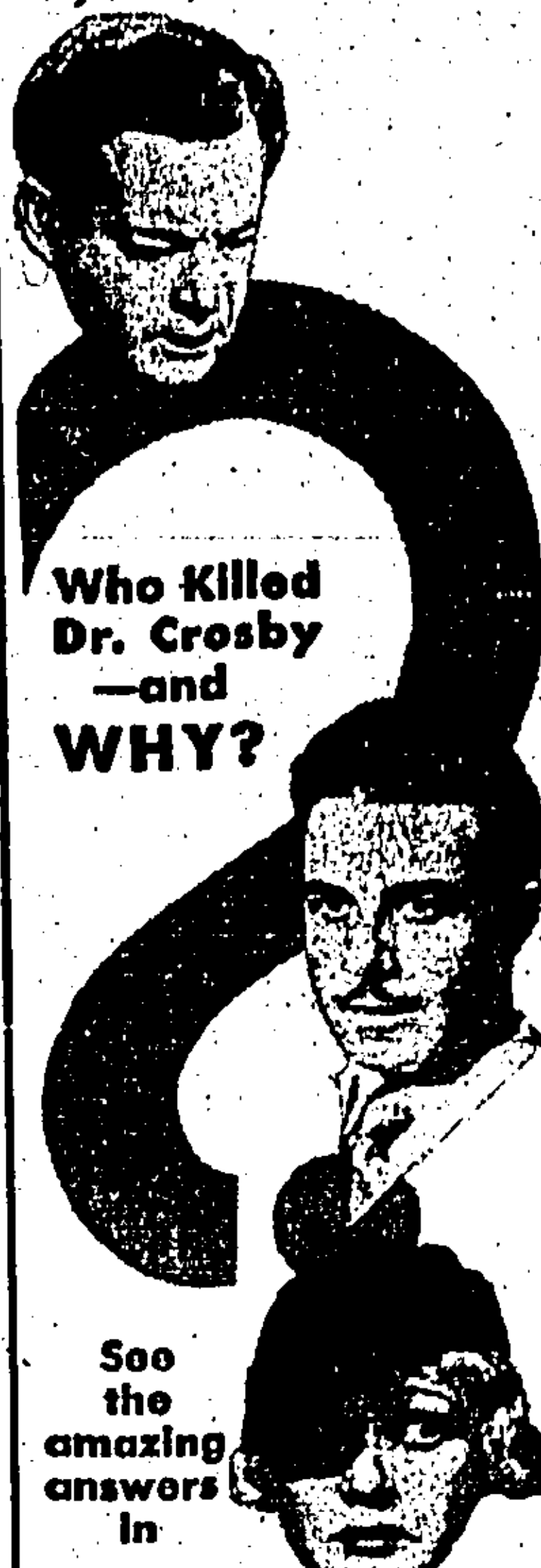
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LEARNER-DRIVER FINED

A Chinese, named Mak Kim-hung, who was learning to drive in an Import and Export Department van and who speeded through Queen's Road East, was summoned before Mr. Hamilton in the Central Police Court this morning on three counts, namely, driving without an appropriate licence; driving without the permission of the licensee; and dangerous driving. He pleaded guilty.

Traffic-Sergeant Fryer stated that the defendant's speed varied from 28 m.p.h. to 35 m.p.h. along Queen's Road East to Wanchai. It was definitely dangerous. This occurred on the afternoon of July 6.

The magistrate imposed fines totalling \$70 with the alternative of six weeks' hard labour, adding "I think this is one of the worst cases I have heard for a long time."

Cheng Hung, a driver of the Public Works Department, who was summoned for allowing Mak Kim-hung to drive, was fined \$25 or three weeks. The magistrate stated he had intended to impose a fine of \$50 but would not as the defendant had a clear record since 1923.

Insp. Nicoll: I will submit a report through the I. G. P. to Mr. Lloyd, Superintendent of Imports and Exports.

MAGISTRATE'S THREAT.

"You are not to bring children up to Court" retorted Mr. Hamilton, when a Chinese woman, with a young child in her arms, appeared to answer a summons against the driver of a lorry for not having tyres in a serviceable and good condition. The magistrate imposed a fine of \$10.

"Look here, if anyone comes up to answer a traffic summons, and brings a child, I will double the fine," said the magistrate.

Wong Ying-wai, driver of a lorry, who passed a moving taxi near the Peak Tram Station in Garden Road, was fined \$15. It was stated that the defendant cut in front of a car going up and another coming down the hill.

RUBBER PRICES

LATEST SINGAPORE QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following Straits Currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore yesterday for raw rubber:—
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Bathing Fatality At North Point

CHINESE STUDENT DROWNED

A bathing fatality occurred yesterday at the North Point bathing beach, when Mow Wing-hang, 20, a student at Wah Yan College, was drowned while swimming off the South China Bathing pavilion.

With a number of companions, Mow went to the South China pavilion at 4 p.m. and was apparently lost sight of very soon after they had entered the water. When Mow's companions returned to the pavilion at 5 p.m. he was not there, but his absence did not then cause any anxiety as it was thought that he was prolonging his stay in the water.

Somewhere between 5.45 and 6 p.m. a Chinese opposite the adjacent Chinese Bathing Club pavilion, struck his feet against an object in the water, but did not pay particular attention to it as he thought it was someone practising underwater swimming. He was startled a moment later to find that the other swimmer had not come up, and immediately raised an alarm.

BODY FOUND.

The body of the unfortunate lad was found lying in about four feet of water. An inexperienced swimmer, it was stated, he had apparently got out of his depth and after being drowned it is supposed that his body was caught by an under tow and carried to the shallow waters in which it was afterwards found.

The victim, who only recently passed into Class One at his School, was a boarder at the institution. He was Fukienese. Both his parents are in Singapore.

Another drowning fatality also occurred yesterday, the victim in this case being Kong Wo-ping, a Government midwife at Tai O, who was her life whilst swimming from a local bench.

GERMAN PLAN REJECTED

U.S. "NO" TO TRADE CONCESSIONS

Washington, July 16.

The United States has refused to grant Germany any special agreements involving trade concessions or clearing agreements, with a view to securing equal treatment for American holders of Dawes and Young bonds.

Mr. Hull, in his Note, reiterated United States' insistence that Americans should be accorded similar treatment to that granted to other nations in any financial settlement.—*Reuter*.

HU HAN-MIN'S MOVEMENTS

NANKING VISIT URGED

Shanghai, July 16.
Prior to his return to Nanking, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan, issued a

NORVIKEN PIRACY SEQUEL

POLICE WITHDRAW CHARGE

The case in which five men were charged with corresponding with pirates came to an abrupt conclusion at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when Detective Inspector A.E. Carey told Mr. Wynne-Jones that he had been instructed to offer no evidence in the case.

Defendants were Chan Yik-cheung, Chan Yau-kwong, Chan Yam-sang, Kung Chau and Chan Hon-ying. The charge against them was "conspiring, confederating, consulting or corresponding with pirates between May 20 and July 8 with the view to ransoming one Chung San-sai who was captured from the Norwegian steamer Norviken between Shanghai and Amoy."

Mr. R. H. Cole, of Messrs. Hall Brutton & Co., appeared on behalf of the defendants.

Defendants were accordingly discharged.

CHOPPER ATTACK FOLLOWS QUARREL

MAGISTRATE UTTERS TIMELY WARNING

"If you go using choppers, you will end up with a rope round your neck," said Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to Yuen Kwong, 24, assistant cook, who was charged with assaulting Ng Kan.

The trouble, it was stated, arose out of a debt which defendant owed to another man Yip Sing. A quarrel ensued when defendant said he could not pay, and Ng Kan joined in. Defendant picked up a chopper and cut Ng Kan in the back.

A fine of \$50 or six weeks was imposed.

MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Swann, Culbertson & Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:—

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Gold River	0.18 0.17 0.17 10000	
Los Gold Mines Co.	2.20 2.20 2.10 5000	
Iron - Mining Co.	3.70 3.70 3.60 1000	
Palawan Mining Co.	0.18 0.11 0.12 4000	
Surge Consolidated	0.44 0.40 0.45 5000	
United Peralta Mining	0.15 0.12 — —	
S. C. and P. Gold share Index	\$5.4	Market steady. Volume Pesos 62,000.

statement to pressmen to-day stating that Mr. Hu Han-min had intention of making a tour of Europe and America, but the Central Government leaders hope that he will pay a visit to the capital or at least to Shanghai so that the Government leaders may have a discussion with him concerning the political situation.
Mr. Wang Ching-wei returned to Nanking this evening.—*Central News*.

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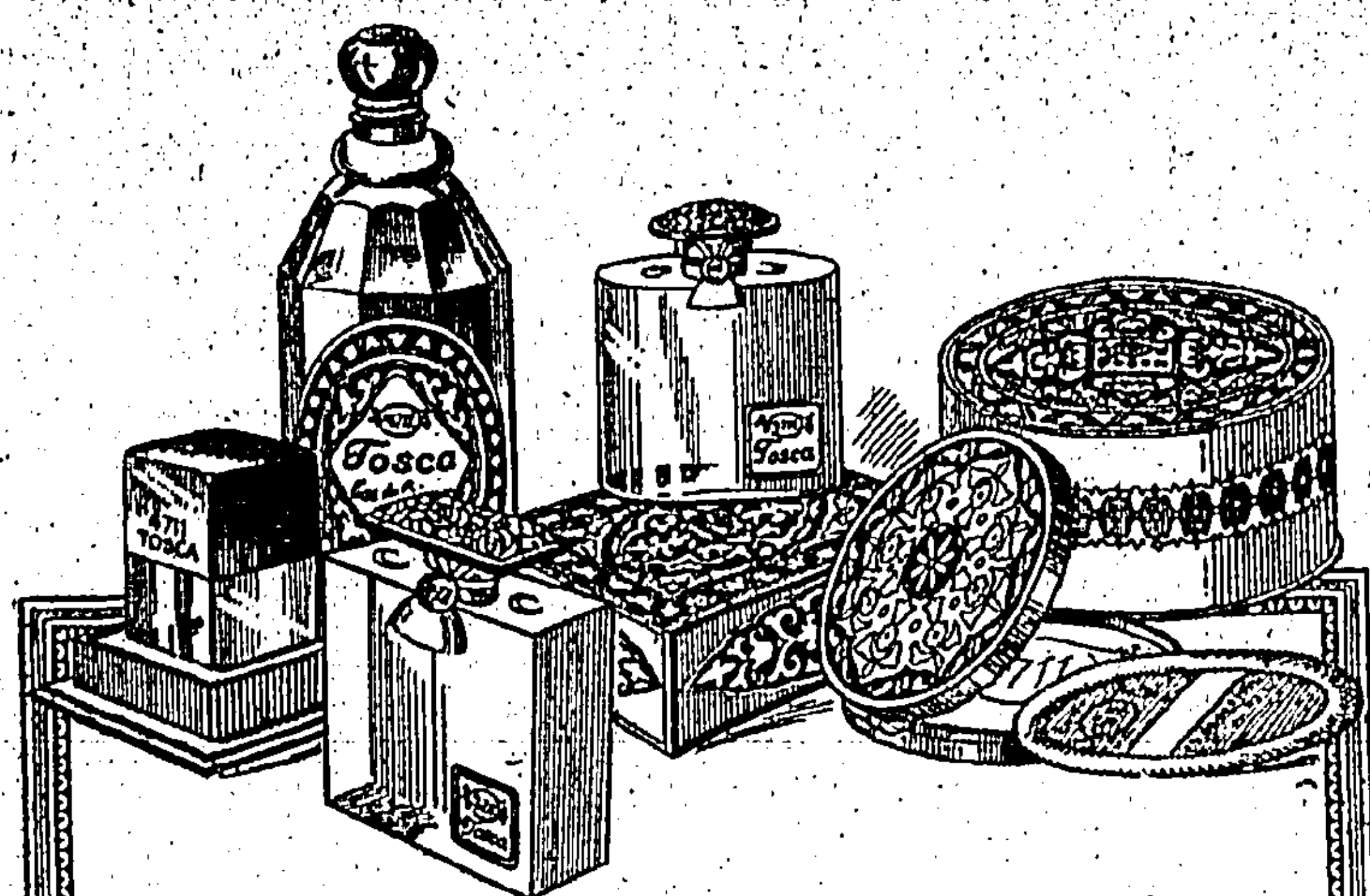
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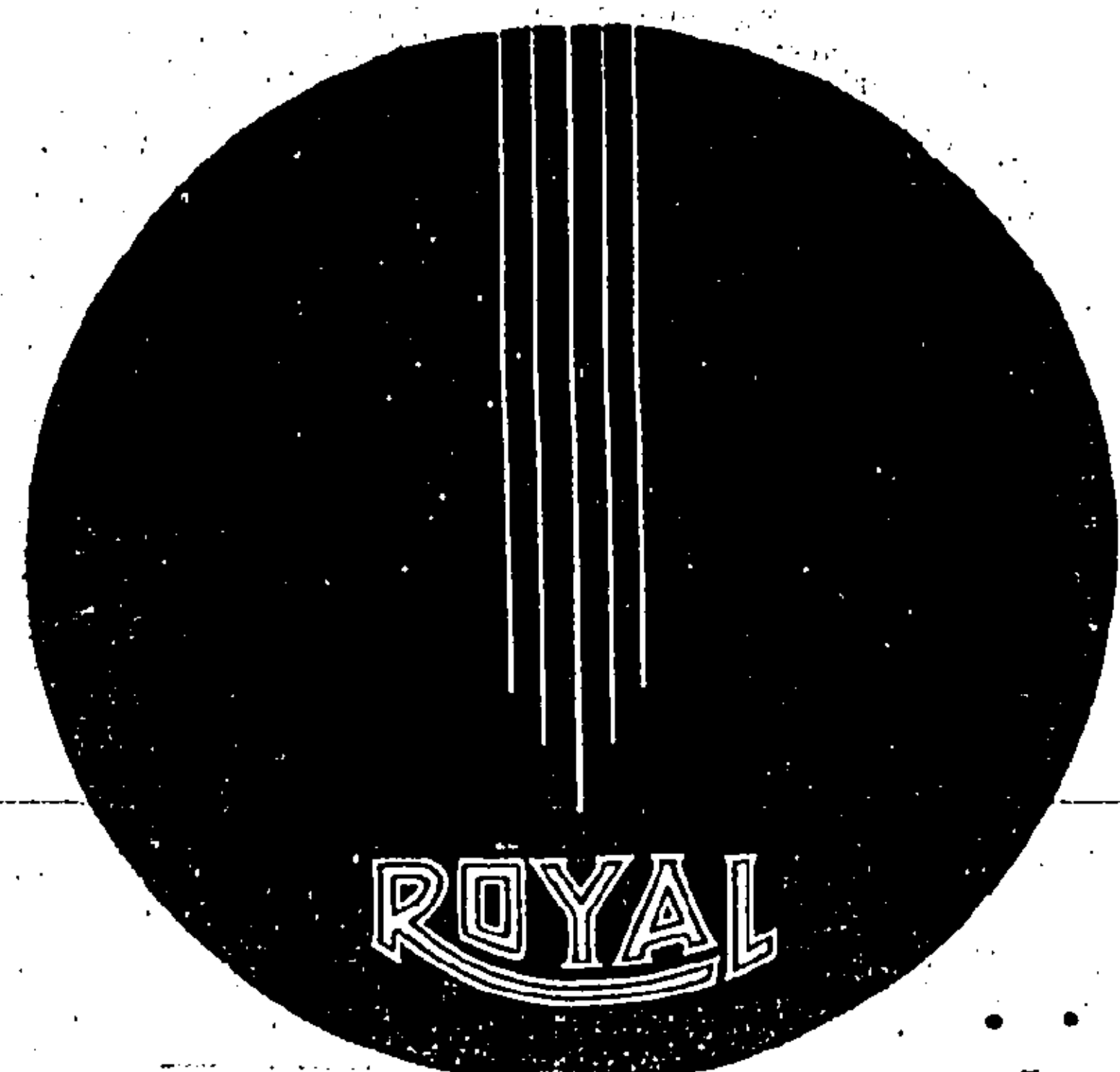
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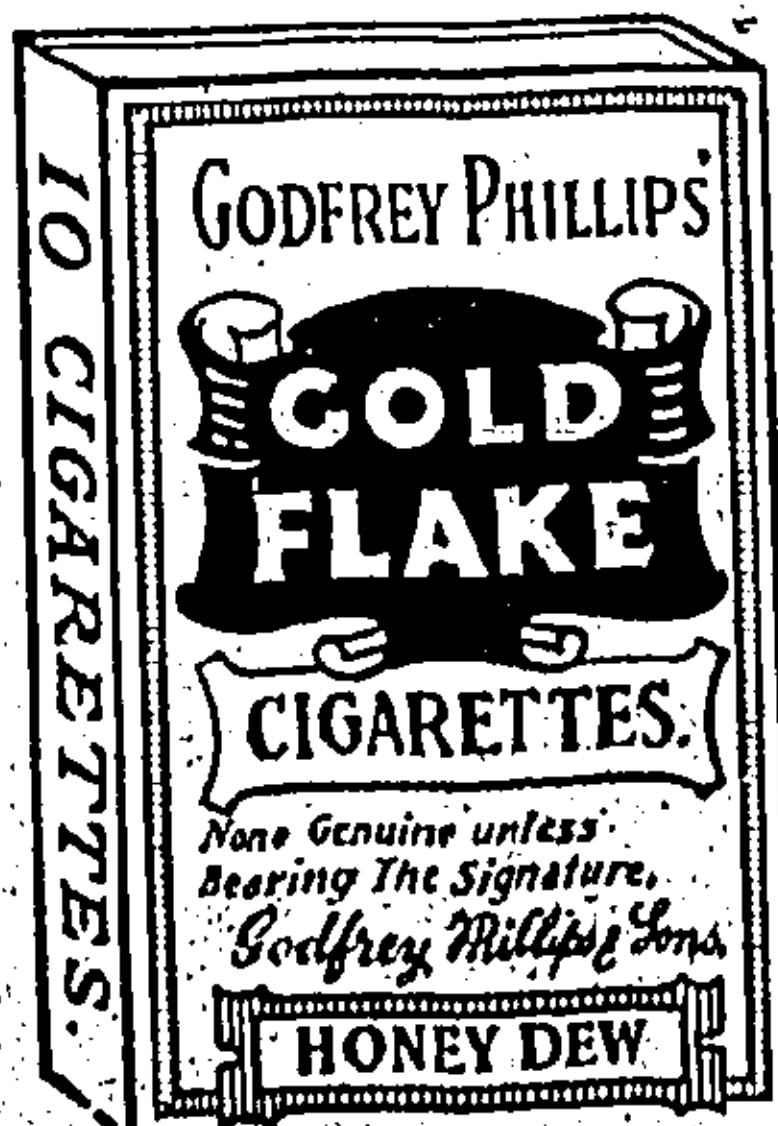
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FORMER BROKER'S CLAIM

FOR SALARY AND COMMISSION

A former sharebroker and a merchant came into legal conflict at the Supreme Court this morning when before the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, Jose Maria Xavier, of No. 2, Granville Road, claimed \$2,668 from Woo Lai-tin, of Messrs. Woo Brothers, No. 6, Queen's Road Central.

Mr. Leo D'Almada, jr., instructed by Mr. M. A. de Silva, of Messrs. Remedios and Silva, appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. J. T. Prior, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, represented defendant.

The statement of claim set out that plaintiff was employed by the defendant as manager on behalf of the defendant for the sale and purchase of "Yee Kam"—known as Quarterly Double Eagles or American Gold dollars.

THE CLAIM.

The claim was for four months' salary from May 22, 1933, at a salary of \$150 and commission at 5 per cent to July 27, 1933; totaling \$2,668.86.

Mr. D'Almada, opening the case, said that the plaintiff and defendant were acquainted previous to working together, the acquaintance having come about through the assistance which the plaintiff had given to the defendant's brother.

Recently, and up to the time of the subject of the present case the plaintiff was a sharebroker, but was hit by hard times and the slump. He was previously a manager of an import and export firm and could claim to have some knowledge of exchange transactions.

Mr. D'Almada went on to say that to maintain such a knowledge it was necessary to keep pace with world quotations, have an intimate knowledge of the India and China market, of gold and silver prices, the Hongkong and Shanghai market prices, and world political affairs and events on which the trend of the market depended.

HANDSOME COMMISSION.

After a small T.T. transaction on behalf of the defendant, it was agreed that the plaintiff be employed by the defendant to specialise in these transactions, with an offer of a certain fixed salary and commission. The plaintiff was to operate on the market to his own discretion and it was agreed that he was to receive a "handsome commission" on the profits.

Later the plaintiff and defendant came to a new agreement by which the plaintiff was to receive a salary of \$150 and a commission of 5 per cent, payable at the end of six months. He was allowed to draw on his commission up to the amount of \$200. The transactions were also left entirely to the discretion of the plaintiff.

Mr. D'Almada said he would show that up to the time his services were terminated, the plaintiff had shown a net profit on his transactions.

The agreement continued on these lines until the last two weeks of July when the plaintiff disagreed with an action of the defendant's pointing out that a loss would be incurred. The defendant decided to act on his own and a loss of \$18,000 was the result.

Had the defendant taken the plaintiff's subsequent advice this

loss would have been reduced by \$11,000, said Mr. D'Almada.

DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.

Following this transaction there was a difference of opinion and plaintiff pointed out that if he was to continue he would have to be allowed to exercise his own discretion. This was not agreed upon, and the plaintiff's services were terminated.

Mr. D'Almada also pointed out that the plaintiff was to do business with the Yau Kee firm and had no concern with transactions entered into by the defendant with other firms.

Plaintiff gave evidence bearing out his Counsel's statement and in reply to a question by the Judge as to the dispute which ended his employment, he said that defendant incurred an extra loss of \$11,000 by not following his advice.

"I told him not to cover," said witness.

NOT A NUDIST.

Mr. D'Almada hastened to enlarge on this statement and His Lordship said:—"I thought for a moment that he was advising him to join a Nudist Society."

"I am sorry to bring this association of ideas into the case," said Mr. D'Almada.

Witness said defendant expressed his regret at not taking his advice, but witness was annoyed and a row ensued. About three days later, on July 27, defendant gave him notice.

Witness said he used to telephone instructions of his transactions from the Nam Cheong Firm, owned by Lai Hop-chow. In cross-examination, witness said that the decision of the World Economic Conference regarding silver became known in Hongkong on Saturday, July 22, and he knew there would be a reaction on the Monday.

THE DEFENCE.

Lai Hop-chow gave evidence in plaintiff's behalf.

Mr. Macnamara said his client did not dispute that he employed plaintiff, or that the business he at first obtained was paying business. Defendant did deny that he engaged Xavier for a period of six months on a commission basis and maintained that the period was three months, at a salary, with a possibility of a bonus.

Defendant said he was a director of the Tung Wah Hospital at the time of the transactions with plaintiff. He held an I.O.U. from Xavier for money witness had lent him as he had said that he was very hard up.

The hearing is proceeding.

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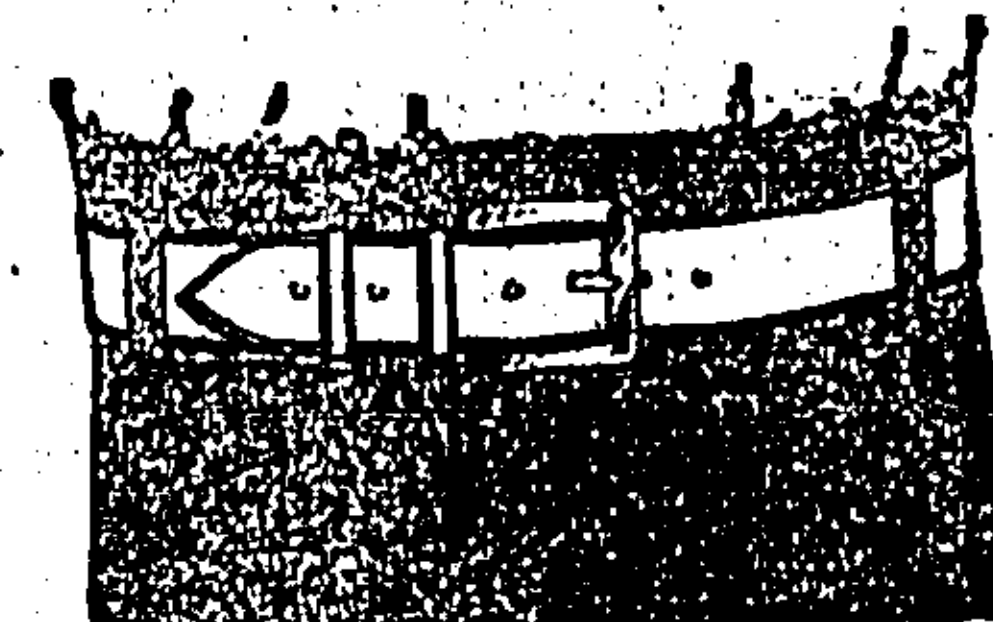
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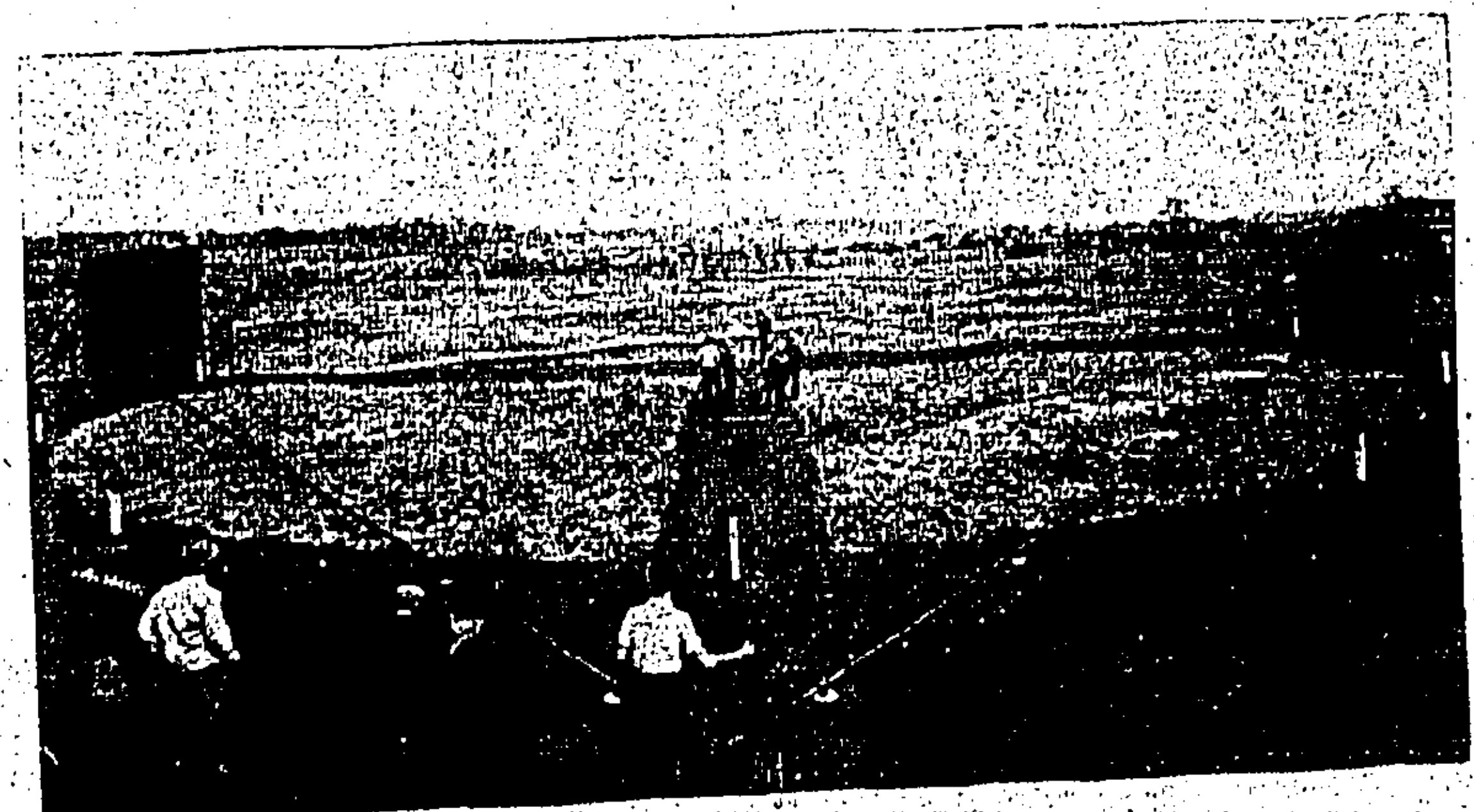


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DEATH.
WAY.—At the Government Civil Hospital at 2.45 a.m. on 17th July, 1934, Mrs. Jane Way, aged 84. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

The Hongkong Telegraph.
TUESDAY, JULY 17, 1934.

THE CRISIS IN SAN FRANCISCO

Hongkong, with its own grim memories of a general strike, will feel a decided measure of sympathy for San Francisco in the plight in which it now finds itself. This must be the general reaction of all sober-minded people, apart from the rights or the wrongs of the situation. Actually, the trouble originated in certain demands by the longshoremen in respect of wages and conditions of labour, but the general stoppage is a direct outcome of the employment of the National Guard in an effort to break the longshoremen's strike. Other labour organisations have joined in as a protest against what the workers in general consider to be a misuse of State power. So far as the longshoremen are concerned, their chief aim is to secure control of the "hiring halls," or employment agencies. The main source of the trouble is that there is an over-supply of longshoremen, and the strikers allege that some five hundred men, who are said to spend most of the bars while waiting in the pool-rooms for employment, get regular employment whilst some three thousand others seldom get a job. About a fortnight ago, the employers concluded a compromise agreement with the International Longshoremen's Association aimed at securing satisfactory hiring conditions and preventing unfair and inequitable distribution of work. For this purpose, "hiring halls" were to be established at each port. The agreement recognised that employment of longshoremen is not regular, being dependent in large part on the movement of vessels, and accordingly measures were outlined whereby it was hoped that employers might readily find competent workers and the latter be able to ascertain when employment is available without delay or inconvenience. A further feature of the agreement was that committees of employers and employees were to determine from time to time the number of men ordinarily required for the normal commerce of each port, and that the number of men registered should be limited to such requirements, the remainder to be placed on waiting lists. Only registered workers were to be employed. These were the main lines of the agreement evolved, but the terms were turned down by the unions, and thus the deadlock was created. Since then, as a result of sympathetic strikes, the crisis has taken on a national and a political aspect, resentment being particularly strong over the employment of the National Guard in the role of strike-breakers. How matters will end, time alone will show, but there are ugly possibilities about

NOTES OF THE DAY

MOSCOW AND JAPAN

The proposed Locarno Pact for Eastern Europe and Russia's entry into the League of Nations soon to be approved, are probably the best guarantees of peace in the Far East. The connection may at first glance seem remote, but it needs only a brief analysis of Russia's diplomatic absorptions to show the connection to be very real and very direct. Rightly or wrongly, Moscow is still obsessed by fear of an invasion of her Siberian borders by Japan. Of that there can be little doubt. All her international activities these days can be assumed to reflect themselves in some way upon the security of the Maritime Provinces. And by design, not by accident, The Eastern Locarno, as a further guarantee of her security in Europe, strengthens her position vis-a-vis Japan. The winding course of the Amur River remains a powder magazine which may be set off at any time by the spark of some unexpected incident. But the Barthou-Simon talks have made it a little less likely that the "unexpected" will be manipulated.

FORGETTING A GRUDGE

Russia has had to forget an ancient grudge to be able to announce its readiness to take a seat at Geneva's Council table. For long, Moscow has regarded the League as a consortium of capitalistic Powers bound together primarily by their hatred and fears of Socialism. To-day, it sees an advantage in membership. It sees in the League a chance to strengthen itself against Japan and is willing to let bygones be bygones and to bury its suspicions. The motive is purely selfish, and some surprise may be provoked by the readiness of the support of Britain and France. Essentially, however, there is good reason for such backing. Both Britain and France are sincerely desirous of peace; in Russia, they will find the most powerful ally possible in efforts for peace preservation.

DOUBLE SAFEGUARD

No one in Moscow believes that M. Litvinov cherishes the slightest hope that France or any other League power will send soldiers to aid the Soviet Union in a war with Japan. What they do believe is that an accord between Russia and the League powers, especially France, will discourage Germany from attacking Russia on the western front should it become involved in a war with Japan in the east. It can be too closely borne in mind that this fear of an attack from the east, whatever neutrals may think of its likelihood, is firmly embedded in the minds of Soviet statesmen. They are convinced, too, that there is, at least, a "moral" alliance between Germany and Japan; that both have cherished plans of expansion at the expense of the Soviet Union. They are convinced, further, that should Russia become involved in a war with either one, the other would be encouraged to attack. But if Germany can be persuaded to enter the Eastern Locarno, Japan may be persuaded to forget her dreams of Empire-building on the Asiatic Continent.

CENTURY OF PROGRESS

The innumerable labour troubles of the day make dismal reading. Now and then, however, it is instructive to compare them with the labour troubles of a century ago. The following story, printed in the *London Times* of May-2 1834, makes interesting reading: "So great is the prevalence of the spirit promulgated lately by the unions as to wages that all classes appear to be actuated by a spirit of opposition to their employers. Even the washerwomen have not escaped the system. No fewer than 70 of this useful class of females struck at Kensington for higher wages. It appears that 2 shillings, 6 pence per diem and two half-pints of beer has been the regular scale of wages, but a revolt was agreed upon and the price to be demanded fixed at 3 shillings per diem and the usual beer allowance. After a considerable time had been occupied in parleying, the washerwomen gained their point, and after taking copious libations of gin returned the following day to their tubs as usual." That little story presents a striking picture of the labour movement a century ago. The improvement since then is too obvious to need comment.

the situation, with revolution being freely talked. Whilst there is a natural disposition to blame the strikers, there must be a strong sense of grievance on the part of the workers to induce them to come out in such numbers. For the sake of the people who will be the principal sufferers if the dispute is prolonged, and of the future relationship between capital and Labour, it is to be hoped that, even at this late hour, common-sense may come into its own and a satisfactory adjustment of the troubles be reached.

SIXTEEN MILES IN THE AIR

THE American balloonists who will seek to pierce the stratosphere next week may or may not take the "highest up" record to America from Russia. But it is almost certain that they will add greatly to the meagre knowledge of the upper air which man now possesses.

No stratosphere balloon was ever so large as the one just finished at Akron, for Maj. William Kepner and Capt. Albert Stevens. And none ever carried such a varied assortment of elaborate instruments for recording the conditions it will meet.

The flight, sponsored by the U. S. Army and the National Geographic Society, is aimed at bringing home the bacon in the form of real information, rather than to seek new stunt records.

This huge balloon is five times as big as the one used by Commander Settle last autumn, and more than three times as big as the Soviet balloon which now holds the altitude record, 62,304 feet, or 11.8 miles. It is built to rise to 16 miles if conditions permit.

SCIENTIFIC DATA SOUGHT.

Aside from the thrill of piercing higher into the unknown upper air than man has ever gone before, there are definite scientific data to be obtained, and every effort is being made to see that none of it is missed.

Major Kepner, the U. S. Army's best balloonist, will navigate the balloon. This leaves Captain Stevens, an experienced observer and one of the best aerial photographers in the world, to attend to the gathering of information.

To help him, many of the instruments are automatic, and self-recording.

Only one set of temperature and barometric measurements, arrived at consecutively in a single day from the earth to the stratosphere, has ever been made in America. Captain Stevens made it.

READINGS TO BE AUTOMATIC.

On the coming flight, tiny cameras will record these readings automatically and periodically, including in the picture the face of a watch, so the record should be perfectly accurate.

Synchronized with these small cameras, a large aerial camera of accurately determined focal length will automatically take pictures of the earth straight down from the bottom of the gondola. This will record an area 150 miles square, and give a check on the barometric readings of altitude.

AIR TO BE BOTTLED.

Samples of air will be bottled at various heights, and brought back to earth to be analyzed. Radio communication with the earth will be maintained, giving a chance to study the effect of great heights on radio transmission, and the electrical condition of the atmosphere at heights from 5,000 feet to the "ceiling" of the flight.

Wind direction and velocity will be studied for their possible effect on earth-surface weather and on future flights through the stratosphere. Measurements will be made of the mysterious "cosmic rays," which are known to be constantly present on the earth,

but the nature and effects of which are little known.

Delicate instruments will be arranged in and on the outside of the globular gondola of Dow metal, a very light but strong alloy of magnesium.

BALLOON IS MAMMOTH ONE

The building of this balloon was a job bigger than even the Good-year plant at Akron, which has constructed scores of big balloons, had ever tackled. The bag, which will contain 3,000,000 cubic feet of gas, is so big that no room had the space to permit its being spread out on the floor to patch together its sections with rubber cement.

So the vast spread of carefully rubberized cotton cloth was piled in long windrows of planks, with only the edges exposed for cementing.

Trucking of the balloon westward to the sheltered valley in the South Dakota Black Hills, where the start will be made was a tremendous problem, for the edges had to be folded and packed in such way that no rubbing would result.

The bag weighs some 4,700 pounds, and the whole balloon, with gondola, instruments, and crew, will weigh almost eight tons.

WILL START IN S. DAKOTA.

The site of the start of the flight, near Rapid City, S. D., was chosen by Major Kepner after three weeks of flying over the territory, and a careful study of weather records.

There, some time next week, there is reason to expect a cloudless, windless day of the kind necessary to success. If the flight is successful and a landing is made without damaging the bag or instruments, a second flight in September may be tried, to check results.

If Kepner and Stevens should regain the "farthest up" championship for America, they would be only reviving a tradition. For the first flight into the stratosphere in a balloon was made by Capt. Hawthorne Gray, U. S. A.

DIED IN DESCENT.

Captain Gray rose eight miles, but died on the way down from exposure to the rare air. All later stratosphere flights, beginning with those of Prof. Auguste Piccard, have been made in airtight gondolas.

The stratosphere begins at about seven miles above sea level. No clouds ever form so high, and the temperature does not fall farther as you ascend above this point. Somewhere in the upper layers of this stratosphere, perhaps higher than man can penetrate, is the mysterious layer of ozone which some scientists believe to be a sheath which saves people on the earth below from destruction by ultra-short light rays.

It is hoped that at 15 miles some evidence can be found of increasing ozone content in the atmosphere.

No such thorough preparations, either in the building of the balloon or in the construction of the instruments, have ever before been poured into a stratosphere flight in man's effort to pry from Nature her secrets of the upper air.

The Very Idea!

OLD HONGKONG

By George

GOING back some twenty years we are pleased to find evidence of the spirit of enterprise and progress in the then City Fathers who conceived the idea of controlling night traffic in the following ingenious way.

It should be stated that the inventor was a Huddersfield man but the local Watch Committee thought so highly of the idea that they adopted it.

The invention consisted of a small electric accumulator fixed to the belt of the policeman on point duty and connected by wires to bulbs attached to his wrists. A red bulb was placed on the inside of the right hand and a green bulb on the outside of the left, the novelty being that the lights did not show until the policeman raised his arms.

Further details of the invention are not to hand but if the accumulator was of the acid type, it would appear also to serve as a sleep preventive whilst on duty, and would give the policeman a very good excuse for not running after miscreants.

The hardy officer ran the risk of having the hands reduced to raw meat but this was nothing to the possibility of short circuiting whilst yawning or pocketing a tip.

It is reported that this system eventually came into disuse when an officer who was suffering from an acute attack of Hongkong foot, was put on point duty.

The harassed man flashed his scintillating hands for some time in copy book style but his ailment getting the better of him, he began scratching himself all over his body.

The result was that impatient taxis were invited to perform circles in the face of oncoming vehicles which had themselves been waved backwards and forwards, whilst other cars were signalled underground or over the roof of the Hongkong Hotel.

The climax came however, one night when His Excellency's car was recognised approaching. An enthusiastic officer displayed the little green bulb temptingly in his left hand and as the car drew almost, level he saluted smartly with his right.

The chauffeur horrified at the sudden appearance of the red bulb, hurriedly backed. The manoeuvre was repeated several times until an extra smart salute caused the bulb to break on the officer's forehead.

Although this enabled His Excellency's car to pass, the unhappy officer was unable to stop any further cars that night until a passing motorist threw him a large cigar, which with careful manipulation, prevented considerable havoc. He failed however to stop the policeman from being very sick and it was as a result of his strong complaints that the system was changed.

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Recitation comic (This little pig)..... Mr. F. A. Joseph.

Solo, bass (Beer, glorious Beer)..... Mr. Stanley Dodwell.

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GENERAL STRIKE BEGINS

BUSINESS COMPLETELY PARALYSED

SOME HOOLIGANISM

SAN FRANCISCO, JULY 16.
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Tanks carrying one-pounders and machine guns are en route here, and field artillery, with 75-millimetre guns are coming from Salina.

One thousand troops of the National Guard are being rushed in special trains from Los Angeles.

The city is at a standstill. Business is paralysed and in the absence of tram cars, private cars are giving lifts to pedestrians. The Police are patrolling the streets in pairs, but at the present all is quiet.

Insurance companies are showing active interest in the position, as is revealed by the rates of insurance against civil commotion, which have been trebled during the past three days, while a further advance is foreshadowed.

San Francisco, July 16.
The public is tensely awaiting the outbreak of the general strike, due to start at 8 a.m. to-day.
Newspaper correspondents have arrived from all parts of the country, after a careful security of their bona fides. They have been supplied with identity cards to permit movements within the troop lines.

PICKETS' WARNING.

Strike pickets have warned pedestrians, saying "If you are thinking of going to work, you had better not."

Extraordinary measures are being taken to cope with the situation. The Chief of Police is mobilising war veterans to augment the 200 special police.

The Governor of California, addressing the veterans' organisation, declared:—"I know if the call of duty comes again, you will stand by and serve the State as you served the nation."

SETTLEMENT HOPES.

Meanwhile, Washington officials are in the closest touch with the situation. The Secretary of Labour, Miss Perkins, said she was hopeful that the Labour Board would work out a settlement. President Roosevelt is being constantly informed of developments, but he has not yet shown any disposition to return to the United States from his holiday.

FOOD PRICES SOAR.

The strike has sent food prices soaring. Ham has jumped by five pence a pound, the price of pices has trebled, while butter is almost prohibitive in price.

Long queues of people are waiting outside the few restaurants open, while hotels are substituting paper towels for linen, in order to save laundering.

The Federal Food Commissioner asserts that nobody need go short of food. In this connection it is pointed out that wholesale merchants have two million sterling's worth of foodstuffs in storage.

STRIKERS' CANTEENS.

Meanwhile, the strikers have organized nineteen canteens at which they and their families can obtain food.

Among workers who have been forced to strike against their will are 850 tram employees, who thereby lose their right to pensions on retirement.

Later.
The General Strike Committee has asked the Municipal tramway employees to return to work immediately.—*Reuter*.

REACTIONS ELSEWHERE.

New York, July 16.
The Associated Marine Workers will meet on Thursday to decide whether or not to strike because the steamship companies have not consented to negotiate on hours and working conditions.

A message from Boston, Mass., states that a mass meeting of the Boston branch of the Longshoremen's Association is being held to-night. It is believed that the meeting will discuss sympathetic action with the Pacific Coast strikers.—*Reuter*.

ANOTHER STRIKE.

A message from Birmingham, Alabama, says the textile workers have decided to strike to-day, de-

SLAVERY ABOLITION

THE CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

LONDON GATHERING TO-MORROW

London, July 16.
Nationwide celebrations marking the centenary of the abolition of slavery throughout the British Empire will reach their culmination here to-morrow.

The hundredth anniversary of this historic event will be commemorated at a luncheon at the Hotel Victoria, which will be attended by Cabinet Ministers, members of both Houses of Parliament, representatives of foreign Governments and leaders of the churches in Great Britain.

Among the guests invited is the United States Ambassador, Mr. Robert W. Bingham. The Speaker of the House of Commons, Captain E. A. Fitzroy, will preside over the meeting, and Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, and two other Cabinet members will speak on behalf of the Government.

800,000 FREED.

The actual centenary of the deadline at which 800,000 coloured slaves in the British Colonies became free men and women will be marked at the stroke of midnight on July 31. The act of liberation, however, finally became law on August 28, 1833. Celebrations of this legislation, which set free at one instant the largest number of slaves liberated in modern times before the abolition of slavery in the United States in 1862, have been held throughout this country for some months past. Direct descendants of William Wilberforce and Sir Thomas Powell Buxton, two of the early campaigners on behalf of the slaves, have taken a prominent part in the celebrations.

A pageant play performed in a number of cities throughout this country, addresses broadcast over the radio and visits to the homes of pioneers of the anti-slavery movement in Great Britain have been the outstanding features of the commemorations.

STILL FIVE MILLION.

According to the Anti-Slavery Society, of London, there were 10,000,000 slaves in the world in 1833, of whom about 6,000,000 were subsequently set free. The Society asserts that at the present day there are still fifteen countries where slavery exists and that the total number of slaves in the world to-day is approximately 5,000,000.

The Secretary of the Society, Sir John Harris, informed the United Press that Abyssinia, Arabia, China, Liberia and the territories bordering on the Persian Gulf are the areas where slavery is most rampant.—*United Press*.

P.W.D. OVERSEER INJURED

MOTOR CYCLING MISHAP

Mr. W. W. Greenburg, a P.W.D. overseer employed at the Port Development Office, seriously injured his left ankle through a motor mishap which occurred whilst he was driving a motor-cycle in Nathan Road yesterday. In attempting to avoid running into a Chinese woman who had got into his way, Mr. Greenburg swerved his machine, but lost control of it, and it overturned, throwing him heavily to the ground.

Mr. Greenburg has gone into the Kowloon Hospital.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

HE THAT HATH A TRADE HATH AN ESTATE; AND HE THAT HATH A CALLING HATH A PLACE OF PROFIT AND HONOUR. A PLOUGHMAN ON HIS LEGS IS HIGHER THAN A GENTLEMAN ON HIS KNEES.—*Franklin*.

Convicted on a charge of stealing 30 shirts and eleven rolls of cloth, to the total value of \$122, from No. 92 Hollywood Road, Li Tung, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning.

So Ming-cho, a cooked-meat seller, was fined \$25 or a month by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning for slaughtering a pig at a place other than a recognised slaughter house. It was stated that defendant killed a pig at his house, No. 13 Temple Street.

Hongkong sportsmen and gun enthusiasts should be interested in a new form of clay pigeon shooting (Skeet) which has been introduced into the Colony by the Outdoor Sports Equipment Co., Ltd. A shooting ground has been opened at Tai Lam Chung, 10 miles east of the Castle Peak Road, and there is no charge made for the time being.

BIG BLAZE AT CHEUNG CHAU

THREAT TO A.P.C. STORAGE

Policeman Severely Burnt

Damage to the extent of over \$5,000 was caused when fire broke out in a pile of pines, bamboo, matting and palm leaves at Cheung Chau Island early on Friday morning.

The police and firemen worked on the fire for nine hours before it was extinguished, and but for their prompt action the fire would have extended to the A.P.C. oil store situated close by.

The fire was discovered at about 2.30 on Friday morning in a pile of material stacked by the side of the main temple. The police and fire brigade were immediately summoned and concentrated their efforts in preventing the fire from spreading towards the temple, the A.P.C. oil store and the village.

POLICE OFFICER HURT.

Considerable difficulty was experienced in getting the Dragon boats from their shed while the walls were being licked by flames, and Police Sgt. Darling, who was in charge of the fire fighting operations, was burnt on the back and shoulders while playing a hose on the fire so that Chinese could rush into the shed to pull the boats to safety.

After nine hours of strenuous work, the fire was got under control. The pile of pines and matting was burnt out and four large fishing boats were also destroyed.

SOVIET AND THE LEAGUE

EXPECTS TO MAKE BIG CONTRIBUTION

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Geneva, July 16.
Exports understand that if Russia joins the League of Nations, she expects to pay annually 3,000,000 Swiss francs—more than any other member of the League except Britain.

In return, the Soviet will expect a Russian to be appointed as Under Secretary General or to a Directorship of a League department.

Russia will also expect posts for her nationals in the Legal, Political and Information Departments.—*United Press*.

INDIAN SILVER FOR NEW YORK?

SURPRISE EXPRESSED IN SIMLA

Simla, July 16.

The Government of India is surprised and unwary of the reported sale to New York of a hundred million ounces of silver.—*Reuter*.

Traders are inactive, awaiting some indication of further silver action by the Treasury. Both the New York and London markets were dull but steady.—*Swan, Culbertson and Fritz*.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

TALK ON "S.W.B." BY CAPT. C. F. BLACKDEN

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres:

4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations. London and New York Stocks and Commodity Quotations.
7.03-7.33 p.m. "Casse Noisette" Suite (Tchaikovsky).

The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Percy Pitt.

1. Overture—Miniature.

2. Marche.

3. (a) Danse Chinoise.

(b) Danse Russe, Trepak.

(c) Danse de la Foe Dragee.

(d) Danse des Mirillons.

5. Valse des Fleurs.

7.33-8.15 p.m. Variety and Dance.

6. Danse Arabe.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

Song—Why Don't they leave us Alone?

Song—I was in the Mood.

Fox-Trot—Little Duet (Soprano).

Fox-Trot—Because it's Love.

The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

Piano Duet—Mr. Whittington—Who do you think you are?

Piano Duet—Mr. Whittington—What a Pleasant Surprise.

Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green.

Quartet—Dream of the Ocean.

Quartet—Pan and the Wood Goblins.

International Novelty Quartette.

Humorous Song—Riding Down from Bangor.

Humorous Song—The King of Zulu.

Frank Crumit (Tenor).

Fox-Trot—Goodnight Lovely Little Lady ("We're Not Dressing").

Waltz—If I ... Debra Somers Band.

8.15-8.30 p.m. A Violin Recital by Renée Chemet.

Introduction et Rondo Capriccioso (Saint-Saens) (Op. 28).

Serenade (Toselli).

Serenade (Pierne).

8.30-8 p.m. Orchestral Music.

Ave Maria (Schubert).

Dol Daurer & His Salon Orch.

Hungarian Dance No. 5 in F Sharp Minor (Brahms).

The "Sleeping Beauty" Waltz (Tchaikovsky).

Royal Opera Orchestra Covent Garden, conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

Lyric Suite (Grieg Op. 54).

Royal Albert Hall Orchestra, conducted by Sir London Ronald.

1. Shepherd Boy.

2. Norwegian Rustic March.

3. Nocturne.

4. March of the Dwarfs.

9-9.20 p.m. From the Studio.

A Short History and Traditions of the "South Wales Borderers" by Captain C. F. Blackden.

9.30 p.m. London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations. Reuter Press Bulletins.

9.20-9.45 p.m. Band Selections.

Overture—Post and Peasant. (Suppe, arr. Reuter).

The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

Marching with Sousa.

Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

9.45-10.30 From the Studio.

Miss Elvie Yuen (Soprano).

Accompanist: Mr. J. G. Charlton.

Mr. Li Chor Chi (Tenor).

Accompanist: Mr. J. G. Charlton.

Mr. Harry Ore Pianoforte.

Programme.

1. Miss Elvie Yuen:

(a) O del mio amato ben Donaudy.

(b) Son Pochi Fiori ... Mascagni.

2. Mr. Li Chor Chi:

(a) Chanson de Cherubin Massenet.

(b) Si Men Verra Avalent des Ailes Hahn.

(c) La Maison Grise from "Portunio" ... Massenet.

3. Mr. Harry Ore:

Second movement of Second Sonata ... Schumann.

4. Miss Elvie Yuen:

(a) Song of a Nightingale. Phillips.

(b) "La Boheme"—Bonde Hetta Puccini.

5. Mr. Li Chor Chi:

(a) Tristezza ... Tosti.

(b) Torna Amore ... Buzzi Puccini.

(c) Break o' Day ... Sanderson.

6. Mr. Harry Ore:

(a) May Night ... Palmgren.

(b) L'Isle Joyeuse ... Debussy.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News. Reuter Press Bulletins. Further London Exchange and Commodity Quotations followed by New York Opening Quotations.

10.40 p.m. Close Down.

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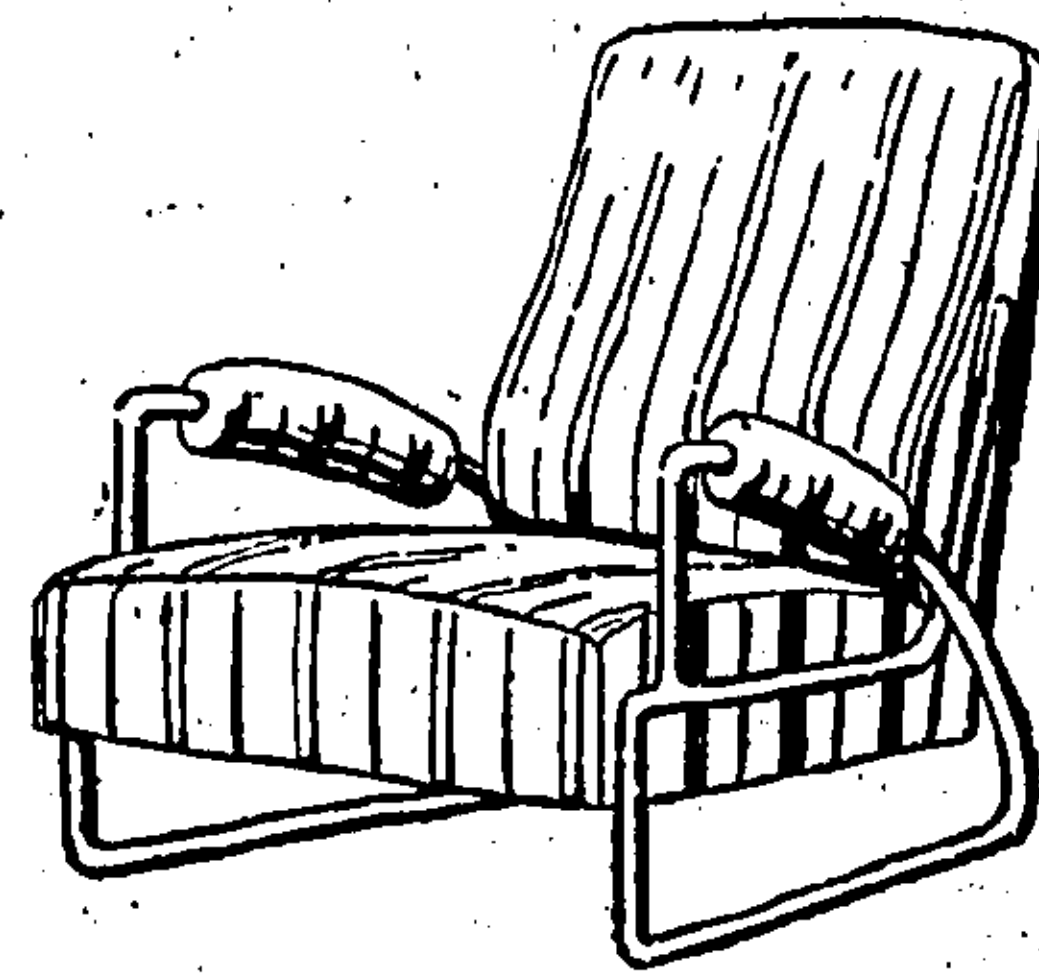
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YORKSHIRE HOLD THEIR OWN AGAINST AUSTRALIANS

THE FASTEST HUMAN

CALIFORNIAN COLLEGIATE SETS
NEW SPEED MARK

100 YARDS DASH IN 9.4 SECONDS

Berkeley, Cal., July 3. A new fastest human—a mild-mannered youth, perhaps the youngest ever to wear the crown—has grasped the top rung of the world sprint ladder, sealed earlier by a host of western champions.

He is George Anderson, 18, a University of California freshman, who blazed his way to the top in one breath-taking 9.4 seconds sprint in the 100-yard dash during the West Coast Relays recently.

Anderson's immediate predecessor was "Bullet Bob" Kiesel, tow-headed Klingpin of the West's speedsters.

As a result, Anderson, newest addition to the West's great parade of record shattering sprinters was expected to take up the banner carried for so many years by the West's impregnable succession of dash men.

Charley Paddock, the original "fastest human," was among the first to recognize Anderson as his potential successor.

In 1932, when Paddock was training for his projected Olympic Games comeback, he saw the gangling, six-foot youth run for Muir Technical High School at Pasadena. Paddock predicted he would be "the world's greatest 220 man."

Brutus Hamilton, California coach, believes his protégé has "unlimited possibilities and hasn't begun to reach his maximum performance yet."

In high school, Anderson's best mark was 9.7 seconds. Last year he was California interscholastic champion and his 21.3 record was the fastest time turned in West of the Rockies.

Entering California this year, Anderson sprained his ankle and was late getting into form. He rounded into shape rapidly and in the Stanford-Cal. fresh meet he clipped two-tenths of a second from Kiesel's meet record of 9.9 seconds, then pared a full second from the 22 flat record in the following.

Physically, Anderson is a direct opposite of such runners as Paddock, Wyckoff and Kiesel. He's tall—more than six feet—and weighs around 165 pounds. Broad-shouldered, he can heave the 12-pound shot over 50 feet and has a

mark of 125 feet with the discus. Technically, he'll bring a composite style of his three predecessors to the track. Starting fast, feet wide apart, he's out of his holes first most of the time. By the time the field has straightened up, he's flicking cinders at the vanguard. In the 200 he frequently "coasts" to the 150 yard mark, then closes with a drive equal to Kiesel's smashing finish and Paddock's leap at the tape.

An ability to run doesn't outdo his desire, as evidenced by a friend's remark: "Run? That guy lives it. He'd go anywhere to get a race."

THE WORLD SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP

Italy Wins Exciting Final

Forty thousand excited spectators, with Signor Mussolini at their head, saw Italy win the "World Soccer Championship" by defeating Czechoslovakia by 2 goals to 1 in the final at the Fascist Party Stadium. The game provided a striking contrast between the cool and well-co-ordinated play of the Czechoslovaks and the more dashing and individualistic performance of the Italians, who won because they were the faster.

Not until half-way through the second half was the first goal scored, when Puc found the net. The loss of a goal stirred the Italians and in ten minutes they had equalised. The game then noticeably quickened, but, despite great efforts by both teams the end of the second half came with the score still 1-1, and an extra half hour (15 minutes each way) was played.

So great was the excitement that it was feared at one time one of the stands would collapse under the strain of countless stamping feet. At another point it seemed the spectators would stampede on to the field, and a cordon of police was formed to keep them back.



Frank Shields.

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES ONLY

THE YANKEES WIN AGAIN

New York, July 16. No matches were scheduled in the National Baseball League today, but a full programme was played in the American League.

Boston White Sox and Chicago Red Sox shared a double header, while the Yankees beat Cleveland Indians quite easily.

Washington Senators hit up ten runs against Detroit, who replied with eight circuit hits.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Boston	5	13	1
Chicago	4	8	3
(Bonura and Simmons homered)			
Boston	2	7	0
Chicago	4	8	3
(Simmons homered)			
Washington	10	13	0
(Kress, Sewell and Schuller homered)			
Detroit	8	13	3
(Greenberg homered)			
New York	7	10	0
Cleveland	4	9	0
(Trosky homered)			
Philadelphia	2	9	2
St. Louis	3	7	1

U.S. DAVIS CUP TEAM

FOR INTER-ZONE FINAL

STOEFFEN-LOTT IN DOUBLES

London, July 16. Mr. R. Norris Williams, the non-playing captain of the United States Davis Cup team has selected the team to oppose Australia in the Inter-Zone Final which starts at Wimbledon next Saturday.

The four players are: Frank X. Shields, Sydney B. Wood, Lester Stoeffen, George M. Lott.

The current form of the players suggests that Shields and Wood



Wood and Lott.

will be used for the singles and Lott will be given Stoeffen as his partner in the doubles.

It is unlikely that Australia will make any changes in the team which beat Czechoslovakia, and Crawford and McGrath can be expected to figure in the singles and Crawford and Adrian Quist in the doubles.—*Reuter*.

GRASS COURTS TO AID AMERICANS

U.S. Davis Cup Team To Regain Trophy?

New York, July 16. President Walter Merrill Hall of the United States Lawn Tennis Association believes that grass courts will enable the United States to win the coveted Davis Cup, bringing it back to the United States this month.

His reason—grass. For seven years the Americans held the Davis Cup—1920 to 1927—and defended it to the French. For seven years Americans have lost on clay. This year's interzone finals and challenge round will be played at Wimbledon, which is carpeted.

"Grass is suited to the American game, hard and fast," Hall said. "Even in years when we lost at Roland Garros our players won at Wimbledon."

Hall has two other reasons: The Britishers, Fred Perry and Bunny Austin, have been beaten and R. Norris Williams, skipper of the American cup squad.

"For the first time in years American players are under a Davis Cup star of recent vintage," Hall said. "Dick Williams played on our last winning cup team. He knows cup play and the current cup players. He will be an excellent leader."

LAWN TENNIS

INTERRUPTED BY RAIN

"C" DIVISION

The programme in the "C" Division of the Lawn Tennis league yesterday was interrupted towards the close of play by rain, but although several sets were abandoned, definite results were reached in all the matches.

The Chinese Recreation Club continued in a winning vein, defeating the Kowloon Bowling Green by six sets to nil. The other three sets were not played.

South China obtained the biggest victory of the afternoon, defeating the Police by eight sets to nil. One set was abandoned.

The Central British Association, Kowloon Cricket Club and the University were other winning teams.

UNIVERSITY v. KOWLOON DOCKS. Playing at Pokulum, the University defeated the Kowloon Docks by seven sets to one. One match was abandoned with the score at 3-all. Scores: Yatskin and Quik (University) drew with Millard and Duncan 3-3. (University) lost to Tilley and Paakum.

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Lester Stoeffen.

BRITISH GOLF FAILURES

EXPERT PROPOUNDS CAUSE

GREENS ARE TOO LARGE

London, July 16. Some trenchant remarks have been made about British golf courses by Mr. A. W. Tillinghast, the founder of Ridgewood, Winged Foot, Fresh Meadow, and other well-known American courses. According to him, British golfers compete on wide open links with greens as big as a circus tent top, thereby making the game much easier. The difference between American and British golf, he thinks, can be measured by the discrepancy in green sizes.

Pointing to the sixth hole on the course at Ridgewood, he said: "That green measures some 70 by 85 ft. I build my greens small to promote accuracy. Yet, if this one-shot hole were in England, or Scotland, the green would have double those dimensions and almost four times as big an area. No wonder the British amateurs cannot put their approaches up as close as our men do."

Mr. Tillinghast added that British golfers naturally grew slack with their iron shots, because they were content merely to get home, whereas the tightly trapped and relatively tiny American greens encouraged a sharp-shooter's precision. "Instead of making the cup larger, as has been suggested, my motto is 'Make the green smaller,' he declared. "A properly contoured small green, which throws an approach shot in towards the pin, is a better target than a flat huge green that slopes away from the shot."

FOOTBALL MEETING.

The first meeting of the Council of the Hongkong Football Association for the season 1934-35, will be held in the Association offices, Hongkong Sports Club, next Monday, at 5.30 p.m.

Beyond the routine, the Council will have a large agenda. It will receive the Treasurer's statement for June, and will appoint Treasurer for the new year. It will also appoint an Appeals Board and elect an Honorary Secretary and Assistant.

An Emergency Committee also has to be selected, of three members, a League Management Committee of five members is to be named and a Referees' Committee of three will be elected.

Ross After Middleweight Title Now

JEWISH IDOL OF AMERICAN RING FANS NOT CONTENT WITH THREE CROWNS

New York. Barney Ross, co-day the toast of the entire American fight world, is not content with being merely the world's titleholder in the junior lightweight, lightweight and welterweight divisions.

Already he has his eye on another title—the middleweight crown, which, he confidently asserted, he could take from Vince Dundee, one time conqueror of Len Harvey.

Jubilant, swamped by world-wide congratulations, the raven-haired Jewish boy who put an end to the long-existent idea that no Jewish fighter could get past "Babyface" McLaughlin, served notice on the boxing world that he "would fight anyone."

"I think Dundee would be easier than McLaughlin was," he told *Reuter*, "and if the fans would like to see me fight him, I'm ready. Wouldn't that be something—lightweight, welterweight, middleweight champion?"

Seldom, in recent years, has any fighter been so outgorged in the American press as Ross. His cleverness, fearlessness, cleanliness in the ring have won for him unusual popularity and even the most ardent of McLaughlin supporters cannot help but praise him.

Meanwhile, McLaughlin, who is the ninth welterweight champion in succession to lose his title in his first defence, has banked the magnificent sum of \$58,936 as his share of the gate receipt.

The total takings for the evening amounted to \$104,329, which represents a long-awaited rejuvenation for boxing. Fans, 39,908 strong, paid to see the thrilling encounter, and of the receipts, the *Reuter* *Milk* Fund received \$16,371. Ross, as the challenger, netted \$36,886.

SELLARS HITS CENTURY

DON BRADMAN SPARKLES

COUNTY TOTAL 340

London, July 16.

A day of keenly interesting cricket ended with Yorkshire and the Australians on fairly level terms, Yorkshire having scored 340 in their first innings, to which the Australian replied with 314 for 7 wickets.

The feature of the early part of the play was the batting of A. B. Sellars, who carried his overnight score of 49 not out to 104 before dismissal.

Yorkshire started the day's play with 258 runs on the board for the loss of six wickets, and so well did the later batsmen support Sellars, that 104 runs were added for the last four wickets.

Woodfull and Bradman saved the Australians. Between them they hit up 194 of the 314 runs. Woodfull lost his wicket, after scoring 54, but Bradman went on to reach his century, finally being dismissed for 140.

At the close of play the Australians were 26 runs in arrears, with three wickets in hand.

SINFIELD AND GODDARD

Completely Wreck Leicester

Gloucester continued their wonderful run of success to-day, when they beat Leicester by an innings and 221 runs.

Continuing their Saturday's innings which closed at 449 for 7, Gloucester reached 464 for 9 before applying the closure. Walter Hammond (114) and Dacre (106) were leading scorers.

HOPWOOD AND THE FOURTH TEST.

INVITED TO BE PRESENT AT LEEDS.

London, July 16. Hopwood, the Lancashire all-rounder, is apparently to be given another chance in the Test matches. He has been invited to attend at Leeds on Friday and to hold himself in readiness for the Fourth Test.

A. Chipperfield and A. Kippax, the Australian players who were taken ill, during the last Test match at Manchester, have now fully recovered and have left hospital.

The Gloucester attack was at its deadliest, and Leicester were twice rapidly dismissed.

Sinfield was responsible for their first innings dismissal for 137, by taking 8 wickets for 40 runs, but it was Goddard who wrecked the havoc in the following, capturing 9 for 37, and sending Leicester back for 106.—*Reuter*.

DEATH OF A. B. GEORGE.

ENGLISH RUNNER WHO WON U.S.A. AND CANADIAN TITLES.

Mr. A. B. George, the famous runner who won twelve athletic championships in America, Canada and England, died at his Bournemouth home recently at the age of sixty-six.

It is understood that in deference to the wishes of Mr. George his ashes after cremation will be scattered from a monument on the Wiltshire Downs by his brother, Mr. W. G. George, holder of the world's professional running record for one mile, and one of his greatest friends, Mr. Arthur Turk, a vice-president of the Amateur Athletic Association.

Shanghai Cricket Averages

REV. E. K. QUICK HEADS BOWLERS

Shanghai, July 11.

Following are the Shanghai league cricket batting and bowling averages, to date. The most noticeable change in the week is the advance of the Rev. E. K. Quick to the top of the bowling list.

BATTING AVERAGES.

	Runs	Wickets	Not out	Avg.
L. P. Stokes	363	115	12	10.9
R. Booth	270	126	6	6.75
R. D. Gillespie	256	148	4	6.53
C. D. Elliott	226	121	12	6.53
M. J. Diviecha	110	64	30	6.65
B. R. Kerman	105	53	16	6.69
H. Weston	91	31	10	6.90
Rev. E. K. Quick	41	91	37	8.83
H. Rogers	41	28	22	8.93
A. J. Ransom	41	145	28	20.03
O. G. Simpson	0	169	91	22.17
R. W. Edwards	0	158	28	21.66
H. F. Mader	0	70	27	23.60
F. Koller	0	53	28	23.69
D. W. Leach	0	60	26	24.23
S. F. Shroff	0	144	40	24.45
N. W. Keyworth	0	71	33	23.87
P. Mader	0	132	38	22.00
C. Smith	0	61	40	22.75
Sgt. Cartwright	0	8	28	21.66
K. Foot	0	105	58	21.00
Sgt. Cartwright	0	2	62	20.87
W. E. Grieve	0	62	23	20.87
J. C. Jenkins	0	118	51	19.57
Sgt. Cartwright	0	61	40	22.75
Sgt. Mowatt	0	94	40	19.50
A. G. Sinclair	0	94	40	19.50
Sgt. Sellers	0	94	40	19.50
T. H. Davill	0	94	40	19.50
R. F. Shroff	0	94	40	19.50
V. W. L. Stanley	0	94	40	19.50
O. F. Ollerden	0	102	44	17.00
M. Watson	0	102	44	17.00
H. L. Carter	0	60	59	16.50
W. H. Cochran	0	97	44	16.17
T. A. Isaac	0	91	44	15.17
Sgt. Cartwright	0	71	22	14.20
J. A. Willis	0	71	22	14.20
E. Pitts	0	64	29	14.00
*denotes not out.				

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Runs	Wickets	Avg.
Rev. E. K. Quick	34	91	6.70
R. Booth	534	126	6.85
D. W. Leach	104	231	8.42
C. D. Elliott	110	121	8.18
V. W. L. Stanley	50	137	10.47
T. H. Rawthorne	65	148	10.57
H. Rogers	53	120	10.15
Lt. Col. Kelly	382	154	11.40
T. A. Mader	424	102	11.47
S. F. Shroff	204	120	11.15
G. B. Elliott	62	150	10.60
H. Weston	53	137	10.16
P. H. Kerman	60	120	10.00
C. O. Ollerden	58	120	10.15
T. W. R. Wilson	87	225	11.78
J. A. Isaac	91	17	12.80
Sgt. Cartwright	40	62	10.20
E. H. Analice	80	6	20.11

FOOTBALL TRANSFERS

Villa Get Allen, But Pay Record Fee

Aston Villa renewed their efforts for Allen, the England and Portsmouth centre-half, and eventually secured him at a fee believed to be the record one of £11,000.

Crangan, the Birmingham centre-half, has become player-manager to Boston United, the Midland League club.

Gillingham have signed Albert A. Orr, an inside forward from Torquay, and W. Baldwin, an inside forward from Southport and previously with Oldham.

Mansfield Town F.C. lost 2046 last year. Blackburn's reserve outside-right, R. W. Dellow, has joined the Mansfield Club.

L. Davies, of Downals, a half-back formerly with Merthyr and Wolverhampton, has been transferred to Folkestone.

Southampton made a profit of \$5,360. This, say the directors, was only made possible by the transfer of players and has been devoted to clearing outstanding liabilities.



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INTERPORT SEPT. 12-15

Hongkong, Tientsin, Kobe, Yokohama and Shanghai. These impressive names will be worn by the contesting swimmers in the forthcoming interport swimming gala which is to be held in Shanghai on September 12 to 15, the meeting having been arranged by the S.A.S.A., and acceptances have been received by the representatives of the ports mentioned.

Never has such an array of swimming talent been gathered together in China and it remains now to see how they fare when given the opportunity of competition in the meeting that has been arranged. This is the first occasion in the history of swimming in the Far East that so many ports have been invited to compete at one place and the local swimming body have undertaken a difficult task when they set out with this project in view.

The interport swimming committee has been formed with a view to picking the local representative swimmers and A. C. Sinclair, E. Petherston-hugh and J. Lyons have been given the power to select the team they think fit to represent Shanghai. Shanghai's chances of victory in the event have been considerably heightened by the news that Unterberger, the Austrian middle and long distance champion of three years ago, is in Shanghai and will probably be available. He has been seen in action and impresses considerably so that L. Roza Pereira, of Hongkong, and Laffin, of Kobe, together with Nigmatovskiy, of Tientsin, will have to look to their laurels. Prior to this news, Shanghai had been lamenting the fact that they did not have middle and long distance swimmers to look to and the prospect of a really good class swimmer being included in the team is distinctly pleasing. It is believed that Unterberger had strained a shoulder several years ago and this prevented him from strenuous participation of events, but he has had a long rest and should be able to swim up to form now.

LOCAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The local swimming championships will be held towards the end of August, the Rowing Club having their event on August 24 and 25, the French Club theirs on September 1, and the Foreign Y.M.C.A. theirs on September 8. This will happen just prior to the interports and will doubtless reveal whether the selected interport representatives are of the class they have been chosen to be.

It has been learned that sanction has been given by the committee of the French Club for the use of their

bath and in this case the local association are very lucky as the large seating accommodation at the French Club means that they will be able to seat so many more spectators than can be taken in at any of the other pools here.

The rival teams will each enter two swimmers for each event and hence there will be ten entries in each contest. This will necessitate heats and four days have been allotted for the gala, allowing for the eliminations prior to the meetings in the final.

The events will be those that have been standardized during the past few interport galas and the 50 yards, 100 yards, 220 yards, 440 yards, 880 yards, comprise the straight swimming events.

There will also be the diving, 100 yards back stroke, 100 yards breast stroke and the relay, apart from the possibility of having a medley relay in view of the popularity shown in the latter race recently.

Shanghai will now look to its team to be sure that the city will offer strong competition to the other ports and with the loss of Frank Hadley, the local side is not the strength it was last summer. Fortunately C. H. Raven has returned and is available, and probably will represent us in the main straight swimming events, while N. Hammond, A. Logan and G. J. Grill will be relied on to assist. Hagenstein should be able to hold his own in the breast stroke, but we are short of backstroke stars, with the departure of Moffett and Coon.

VISITORS STRONG.

The visiting teams should reveal great strength, with Hongkong well favoured in view of their excellent performance against the Foreign Y.M.C.A. side that went down last year. L. Roza Pereira is their mainstay and defeated Hadley in the quarter mile, so that he should be well up in the events here. Tientsin have a number of young swimmers that have improved and though Dr. Olvoin is believed to have gone home to Germany, the others have improved to such an extent that they are a very dangerous threat. Kobe and Yokohama have some fine swim-

COMPETE IN SWIMMING

Yesterday's League Tennis Programme

RESULTS OF "C" DIV. MATCHES

(Continued from Page 8)

4-0, beat P. White and J. White 6-4. T. Fletcher and J. F. Pour (University) beat Millard and Duncan 6-2, beat Tillery and Peckson 6-1, beat White and White 6-0.

H. F. Poo and K. P. Kwik (University) beat Millard and Duncan 6-4, beat Tillery and Peckson 6-1, beat White and White 6-0.

INDIANS v. CENTRAL BRITISH.

The Central British Association journeyed to Soekunpoo and defeated the Indians on their own courts by 6½ sets to 2½. One set was abandoned. Scores: P. Angus and J. J. Ferguson (Central British) beat S. A. R. Bux and A. S. Sufiad 6-3, beat M. R. Abbas and A. J. Sufiad 6-3, beat Firdos Khan and M. A. Khan 6-4.

R. Blyth and N. Whitley (Central British) drew with Bux and Sufiad 6-6, beat Abbas and Sufiad 6-3. The game with Khan and Khan was abandoned with the score 3-2 in favour of the visitors.

C. A. Halford and Gurevitch (Central British) beat Bux and Sufiad 6-0, lost to Abbas and Sufiad 3-0, lost to Khan and Khan 1-6.

KOWLOON v. CIVIL SERVICE.

The Kowloon Cricket Club obtained a narrow victory over the Civil Service at the Valley by 5½ sets to 3½. Scores: Capell and Collins (Kowloon) beat Bendall and Fowler 6-3, lost to MacDougall and Shute 5-7, beat Doley and Ross 6-3.

Smith and Wigg (Kowloon) lost to Bendall and Fowler 3-6, lost to MacDougall and Shute 2-6, drew with Doley and Ross 6-6.

Crawford and Broadbridge (Kowloon) beat Bendall and Fowler 6-4, beat MacDougall and Shute 7-5, beat Doley and Ross 6-3.

Chinese v. Bowling Green.

The Chinese Recreation Club defeated the Kowloon Bowling Green

mers, notably Laffin of Yokohama who has been the main source of competition for Shanghai swimmers in the past few interports. During the stay of the interports, Shanghai will be flooded with visitors, as the teams alone will number sufficient to fill a hotel, and the local association are now devising ways and means for accommodating the visitors.

ATTEMPT TO VICTIMISE LANE-CRAWFORD'S

Serious Allegations Against Chinese

WARRANT ISSUED

Charges of demanding \$119.50 from Mr. T. M. L. Redmond, accountant of Messrs. Lane, Crawford Ltd., and attempted false pretences, when the money had already been paid, were preferred against Phillip Fung, 33, sub-manager of the Enrico San Martino Import and Export firm, 33, Des Voeux Road, at the Central Magistracy this morning.

When the case was called before Mr. Macfadyen accused was not present.

Detective-Sergeant J. Murphy: This man was arrested yesterday. In the evening, Mr. M. K. Lo came to my office and we agreed to allow defendant out on bail of \$300. Mr. Lo rang me up this morning from his office and he told me that defendant had not turned up at Mr. Lo's office, and Mr. Lo wants it quite clear that he was no party to the defendant being absent.

"The charges against the defendant are rather serious," he continued. "The defendant was employed as acting manager with an Italian in the Enrico San Martino Import and Export shop, Des Voeux Road Central. He is not in that firm at the moment. The partnership was dissolved about a month ago. When he was in the firm, it was his duty to make out bills."

ACCOUNTANT'S TRAP.

Inspector Murphy explained that on May 9, he presented a bill and received payment for \$119.50 which he handed over to the Italian. Last Thursday he went to Lane, Crawford's and deposited a duplicate bill, with several alterations. He was told to return on Monday (yesterday).

Meanwhile it was detected from the books that the sum had already been paid. The defendant returned yesterday and presented the bill, which was really made out to the Sincere Company. Mr. Redmond knew that the defendant was not entitled to draw the money the second time; notwithstanding he handed the money to the defendant who accepted it and was detained. The firm was not deceived on the second occasion. The money was found in the defendant's pocket by the Police.

The magistrate estreated the bail of \$300 and issued a warrant for the defendant's arrest.

WANTED PRIVATE SETTLEMENT

COURT SEQUEL TO ASSAULT

When Leung Cho-lung, 28, a cook, was charged before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning, with assaulting Tang To-ching, an accountant, of No. 23 Jervois Street, first floor, defendant stated he wished to have the matter privately settled. The complainant agreed to this course.

Detective-Inspector J. Murphy stated that both men worked in the same shop. The assault took place a few days ago. The master of the shop reported to the Police that they were not getting along well together. The case was brought to Court so as they could be bound over.

"Sometimes small fights lead to big fights in Hongkong, and they may stab each other or do something like that," he concluded. The defendant was bound over in a bond of \$25 to keep the peace for a period of six months.

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YESTERDAY'S MARKET DOWNWARD

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was downward yesterday. The Wall Street Journal reports: Prices were downward due to nervousness regarding the strike on the Pacific Coast plus a disposition to sell railroad shares due to traders being disturbed over the problem facing the railroads of obtaining fresh revenue in order to meet increasing costs of operation. Curb were downward. Bonds were erratic and dull, U.S. Government issues being narrowly irregular. Wheat prices were downward due to profit-taking plus a reported increase in the visible supply.

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz's New York office cable report: Under the influence of the news of the Pacific Coast strike, prices gave ground in a thin market as the buying element stands aside. Business done: 500,000. The labour unrest may be a hindrance to the industrial recovery of the week. Business failures for the week amounted to 221 compared with 181 for last week and 343 for the corresponding week of last year. Steel mill production for the week amounted to 28.8 per cent. of capacity. Dupont second-quarter net earnings were equal to 66 cents per share for the first quarter of this year and 68 cents per share for the second quarter of last year. The American Telephone & Telegraph Co. reports that the net-income for the second-quarter totalled \$28,967,000, which is equal to \$1.55 per share, compared with \$33,032,000 or \$1.77 per share for the preceding quarter and \$33,841,000, the equivalent of \$1.81 per share for the second-quarter last year.

Favourable factors: A further good showing of the retail trade is expected this week and an increase in the Chicago steel-mill operations during the past week from 28% to 31% of capacity.

Unfavourable factors: Publication of the Steel Institute estimates that steel operations throughout the nation have recovered to 60%, but that the immediate market is greatly depressed and obscured.

Grain: The market experienced a natural reaction on some small realising. Later, absorption set in and the market appears to have recovered all lost ground. Purchases are favoured on set-backs.

Wheat: Liverpool is partially responsive. Public interest is increasing. There is a heavy business in flour. We would buy on any reactions.

Cottons: The undertone is steady, considering the scope of the advance and the threat of the strike extending to the cotton-textile industry. Prices will probably go higher in the absence of rains in Texas. Demand for "spot" cotton and for cotton-textiles is improving.

Rubber: Prices are steady and the market is featureless.

Dow-Jones Averages July 14 July 15
30 Industrials 99.02 97.04
20 Rails 43.11 42.23
20 Utilities 23.24 22.50
40 Bonds 95.48 95.43
11-Community Index 58.86 58.86

18-Leading Stocks Close
Amer. Can. 98 1/2
Amer. Smelting 113 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel. 24
Auburn 24
J. I. Case 51 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours 90 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 18 1/2
General Motors 39 1/2
Internat. Tel. & Tel. 42
McIntyre Porcupine 28
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Solution to Previous
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A player generally should be careful about false-carding. Remember that when you false-card you usually fool no one but your partner. Of course, the declarer can false-card whenever he wishes. But on the defence your best procedure is generally to tell your partner the location of your high cards.

However, sometimes wonder if we do not all get just a little too mechanical in our play at times.

♠ 5 3	♥ K J 10 2	♦ 10 7 4	♣ 9 5
♠ 4 6	♥ A 8	♦ 9 3	♣ 10 8 7
♠ A K Q 8 3	♥ S	♦ 10 8 7	♣ 9 5
♠ J 6 4 2	♥ 10 8 7	♦ 10 8 7	♣ 9 5
♠ A K 4 3	♥ Q 8 5	♦ 10 8 7	♣ 9 5
♠ Q 8 5	♥ A K Q 7	♦ 10 8 7	♣ 9 5
♠ A K Q 7	♥ 10 8 7	♦ 10 8 7	♣ 9 5
♠ 10 8 7	♥ 10 8 7	♦ 10 8 7	♣ 9 5
♠ 10 8 7	♥ 10 8 7	♦ 10 8 7	♣ 9 5
♠ 10 8 7	♥ 10 8 7	♦ 10 8 7	♣ 9 5
♠ 10 8 7	♥ 10 8 7	♦ 10 8 7	♣ 9 5

And even the best of players occasionally will fall for a neat false-card play.

Holding a four-card major and a four-card minor suit, the bidding should be started with the minor, so that if you do name the major on the next round, your partner will know that it is a four-carder. Of course, South's bid of two diamonds was purely a psychic to try to stop a diamond lead.

The Play

In the play, West opened his fifth best diamond—the ten was played from dummy and East won the trick with the queen. East made a nice play in refusing to lead a diamond—he led the seven of spades.

South won the trick with the ace and then led the three of hearts, winning in dummy with the ten.

The deuce of hearts was returned and South played the queen. West winning with the ace. West now played the ace of diamonds—not the king—and then led the eight of diamonds.

Declarer now was in a tough spot. It looked as though East held the king of diamonds and, as West had originally opened the three of diamonds, it also looked as though West held only a four-card diamond suit.

If the declarer went up with the jack in dummy, it would hold the trick—but it looked to him as though the best play would be the seven of diamonds from dummy, hoping that East's king would drop.

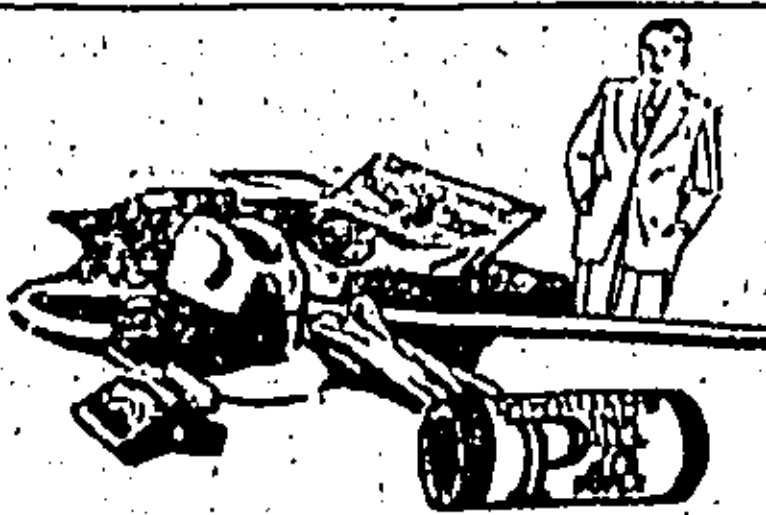
Of course East showed out, discarding the three of clubs, and West now cashed his king and nine of diamonds, defeating the contract.

Today's Contract Problem

South is the declarer at six clubs. West opens the king of spades. Can you find the play that will give the declarer his contract?

♠ A J 9	♥ A Q 8	♦ A Q 8 5	♣ A 5 3
♠ K 10 6 2	♥ 10 8 7	♦ 10 8 7	♣ 9 5
♠ J 5	♥ 10 8 7	♦ 10 8 7	♣ 9 5
♠ 9 3	♥ 10 8 7	♦ 10 8 7	♣ 9 5
♠ A J 9	♥ A Q 8	♦ A Q 8 5	♣ A 5 3
♠ K 10 6 2	♥ 10 8 7	♦ 10 8 7	♣ 9 5
♠ J 5	♥ 10 8 7	♦ 10 8 7	♣ 9 5
♠ 9 3	♥ 10 8 7	♦ 10 8 7	♣ 9 5

Solution in next issue. 18



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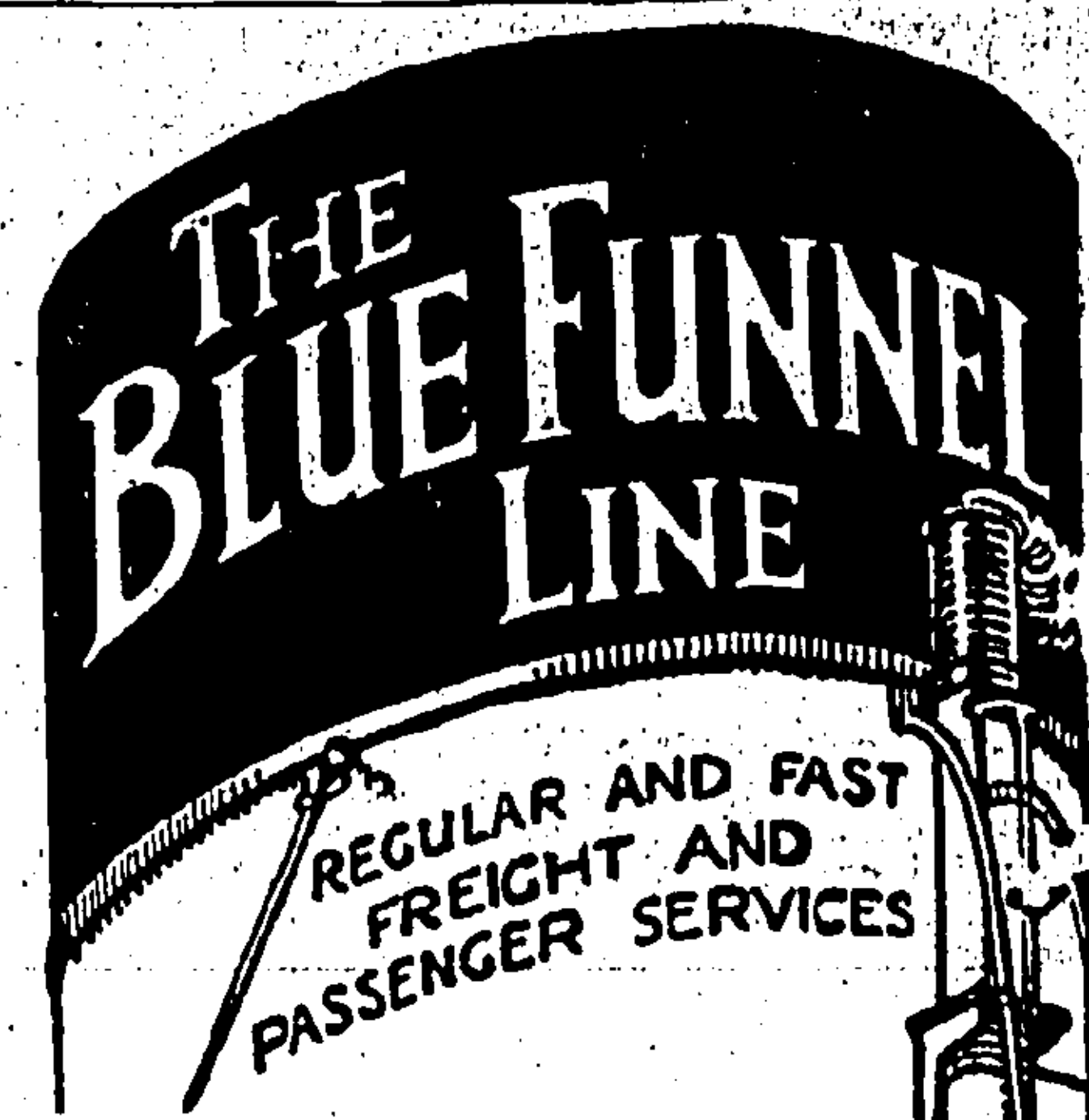
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U.S. SECURITIES ACT

OPINIONS ON NEW LAW

Washington, July 16.
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STORM TROOP VACANCIES

UNKNOWN MEN BEING APPOINTED

Berlin, July 16.
The vacancies due to the execution of Storm Troop leaders are gradually being filled, mostly by Party members unknown to the general public.
The Chief of Police, Herr Dalneuge, declares that he is changing the Storm Troop organization, but is only reorganizing it.
He adds that he is making a thorough examination of the financial administration of the Brown Army, also of the manner of the leaders' lives.—*Reuter.*

THE SHIP'S OIL NUISANCE

MATTER FOR LEAGUE OF NATIONS

London, July 16.
The British Government is addressing to the Secretary General of the League of Nations a request that the question of oil discharged from ships should be referred for examination to the League's Communications and Transit Organization.—*British Wireless.*

JAPAN'S NAVAL PLANS

BUILDING SCHEME TO BE EXPEDITED

Tokyo, July 17.
Following the probable postponement of the naval talks in London until October, the Supreme Naval Council has passed a resolution that the naval replacement programme already approved be executed immediately.—*Reuter.*

FUTURE OF THE ASSYRIANS

Many Countries Interested

London, July 16.
Replying to a Parliamentary question by Lord Hugh Cecil, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, said the responsibility for providing for security and relief of the Assyrians in Iraq rested with the Iraqi Government, who had undertaken to keep the Assyrian Committee of the League Council informed of the measures taken by them.
He understood that the Iraqi Government had set up a committee including certain of their officials of British nationality to deal with the whole question of relief and maintenance of the Assyrians, pending a decision as to their ultimate future.
Sir John Simon added that the Assyrian Committee of the League was still actively investigating the feasibility of arranging for the resettlement of Assyrians outside Iraq and had recently addressed an appeal to a number of Governments inviting them to reconsider the possibility of accepting Assyrians in any of the territories under their control. The United Kingdom Government, who among the Governments approached, were giving the matter their earnest attention.—*British Wireless.*

DILLINGER AGAIN SUSPECTED

MOTORISTS FIRE ON POLICE

Chicago, July 16.
The nation-wide hunt for John Dillinger (Public Enemy No. 1) has recommenced with renewed vigour, following a ruthless shooting outrage in which two policemen were wounded, one critically. The officers had held up three

SHANGHAI'S NEW LOAN

SEVEN PER CENT ISSUE OVERSUBSCRIBED

Shanghai, July 17.
The \$3,500,000 seven per cent. loan issued by the City Government of Greater Shanghai at 98, redeemable by 1946, has been oversubscribed.
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The underwriters are Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.—*Reuter.*

REBEL GENERAL IN SOVIET HANDS

Refusal To Extradite Ma Chung-ying

Moscow, July 16.
The Soviet have refused the request made by the Sinkiang Government for the extradition of General Ma Chung-ying for trial for crimes allegedly committed during the civil war in Sinkiang.
An earlier report from the Tass Agency at Tashkent stated that General Ma was disarmed and interned when he crossed the Soviet frontier, near Irkensk, on July 10, with three officers and 79 cavalymen.
General Ma's men were in flight after a battle with Chinese troops, under General Shen Shih-tai, when they crossed the border.
Dillinger's gang is suspected of the outrage.—*Reuter.*

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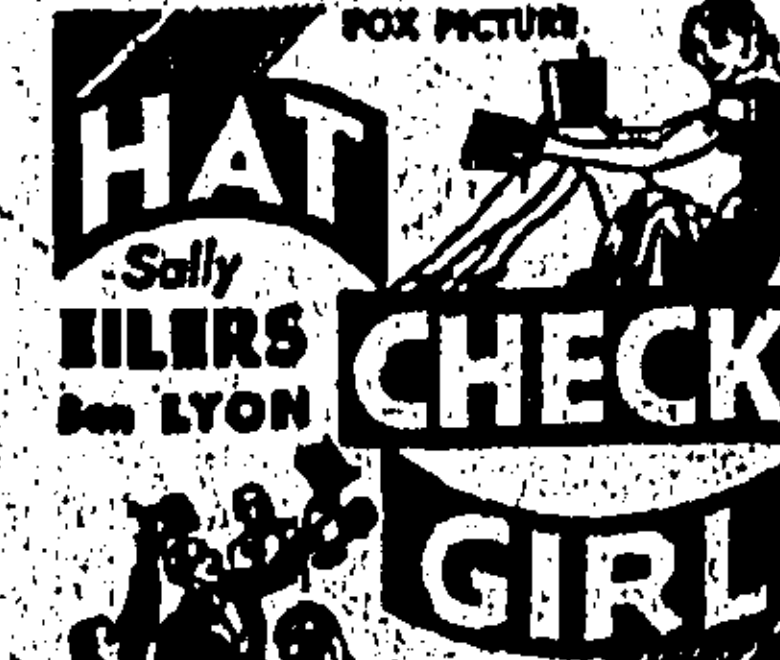
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